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Corps orders Slough area restoration

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The U.S. Corps of Engineers will require Dobrey Slough developer Steve Lathrop to restore his property to its original condition within 60 days, but the developer says he can't afford to do so.

According to Ken Davis, chairman of the Horseshoe Lake Resource Planning Committee, the Corps has determined that Lathrop must refill a lake he dug, replant trees where he removed them and remove any debris he may have placed in the area.

An order from the Corps was reported to have been issued to Lathrop Monday.

Lathrop said he does not have the financial resources to comply with the order.

Lathrop, owner of Ramm Development Inc., had applied to the Corps for a permit to build in a wetland. He proposed digging a two-acre lake, 15 feet deep, to enhance drainage in the flood-plagued area, and constructing seven homes on lots around the lake.

The lake was "90 percent finished," according to Lathrop, when he received a cease and desist order from the Corps in December.

The Corps found that work done in the wetland was a violation of Section 301 of the Clean Water Act.

Alternatives available to the Corps included referral to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; requiring full restoration; acceptance of the after-the-fact permit application; pursuit of civil and criminal action; or a combination of the above.

Lathrop said he was unaware of the permit requirement when he began work on the project last fall.

Lathrop claims the Corps based its decision solely on perceived public opinion of the project and not on its relative merits. He further claims the majority of area residents are in fact in favor of his project, but have been less vocal than opponents.

Lathrop said the work was being done on borrowed funds, and that he had declared bankruptcy in the past, although he is in the process of repaying his debtors.

"But there is no way I can afford to restore the property to its original condition," he said.

At least eight telephone calls were received at the *Press-Record/Journal* office Monday from area residents angry with the Corps' decision.

Dave Thomas of 2626 Pine St.,

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(Staff photo by Pam Doepke-Hurd)

WHOA, I SAID WHOA! Stephen Edwards, illustrative story teller with the Madison County Arts Council, is pulled through a group of sixth graders at Lake Elementary School by imaginary hounds while relating a story to the students.

Briefly

Eagles to hold barbecue event

Granite City Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 1126 will hold a charity drive barbecue on Saturday, April 20.

The barbecue, beginning at 11 a.m., will be held at the Eagles Lodge, 2558 Madison Ave. The menu will include a rib plate, rib sandwiches, a pork steak plate, pork steak sandwiches and hot dogs.

Chili supper slated

The Pontoon Beach Senior Citizen Club will hold a chili supper Saturday, April 20, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. It will feature "all you can eat" chili, a dessert and a drink for $3.50. Hot dogs will be available at an additional price.

The center is at 3910 Illinois 111, next to the Pontoon Beach Police Station.

Girl Scout reunion

The third annual adult Girl Scout reunion will be held Tuesday, April 30, at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, St. Clair and Dale avenues. Each is to bring a covered dish, her own plate, cup and eating utensils, and a $1.50 donation.

For more information, the number is 876-3011 or 451-1750.

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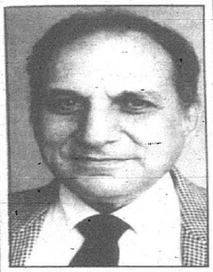

Amerik Kachigian of Granite City has been awarded the Harry Hartman Memorial Award by the Tri-City Bar Association. The award, in honer of past member and solo practitioner Harry Hartman, is given annually by the Tri-City Bar Association to its outstanding solo practitioner of law. The award was presented to Kachigian at the association's monthly meeting March 21 at Tony's Restaurant in Granite City.

Robinson officials visit port

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Robinson Steel will decide on a location for its new facility "within a couple of weeks."

Robinson is still considering "a couple or three sites, all in the Granite City area," according to Paul Labriola, vice president and general manager.

Officials from Robinson Steel, based in East Chicago, Ind., met with officials from the Tri-City Regional Port District here Thursday to discuss possible sites — and prices — for a proposed new $10 million steel processing plant.

Labriola said Robinson officials were considering one port site and "a couple" of others. He declined to be more specific about the locations.

"We don't want to create any ill-founded optimism for anyone," he explained.

At a meeting of the Tri-City Regional Port District Board Monday evening, Bob Wydra, port gemera; manager, told the commissioners he would propose three sites to Robinson officials.

Site one, characterized by Wydra as the best location, is a 75-by-700-foot plot with adequate rail access and adjacent land available for future expansion. The port district would consider leasing the property to Robinson, he said.

Site two contains fewer acres, but would be available for sale to Robinson, Wydra said. He said the property "barely fits" Robinson's specifications and has limited rail access.

The third and least feasible site includes property owned by the port district and the U.S. Corps of Engineers.

Wydra said at the April 8 meeting, "We want to give them the best site available." He said the usual lease price is $2,000 per acre, and asked for authorization from the commissioners to negotiate a lower price should it became necessary.

"But since the press is here, I don't want to discuss a price at

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Former Madison man drowns in Florida

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. — A native of Madison drowned last week off the coast of Florida when wind-swept waves swamped the boat in which he and his wife were fishing.

Lt. Col. Virgil Phipps drowned in the accident last Wednesday off the coast of Tampa Bay, but a life jacket and a floating wooden boat seat saved the life of his wife, Helen.

The *St. Petersburg Times*, quoting local authorities, said strong winds and four-foot seas battered the Phippses as they tried to bail water from their sinking 17-foot motorboat. With water streaming in, Phipps put on a life jacket and handed another to his wife as the boat sank in Tampa Bay.

"I never did see him again," Mrs. Phipps, 78, told a reporter.

Rescuers found Virgil Phipps face down in the water about 10 minutes after the 11:25 a.m. incident, with his life vest still wrapped loosely around him.

Mrs. Phipps' sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Harshany of Granite City, said the strong winds and a wall of water seemed to come out of nowhere to swamp the boat. According to Harshany, Helen Phipps "said that in her 18 years of handling a boat, she

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Conference to focus on cultural diversity

By Mickey Harris
Staff writer

Diversity
Valuing Our Differences

First of a series

As the year 2000 approaches, the nation's work force will become more and more diversified as 85 percent of the growth there is seen among minorities, women and immigrants.

Those figures show a need for administration in the country's corporations and businesses to manage such diverse people in a way that will create a productive work environment, without creating disadvantages to those workers, said Dr. R. Roosevelt Thomas Jr., executive director and founder of the American Institute for managing diversity in Atlanta. The institute is a non-profit research facility affiliated with Morehouse College in Atlanta.

Thomas is one of four guest speakers featured at Provident Counseling's 29th annual conference from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 10 at the Clarion Hotel in St. Louis.

The conference, "Valuing Our Differences: Working, Learning, Living Together

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Officer honored

Action stopped suicide attempt

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Patrolman Michael Leisner was officially commended Monday for his role "above and beyond the call of duty" in thwarting a suicide attempt March 22.

According to police reports, at 7:19 p.m. on that date Leisner and two other officers responded to the old Washington Theater building near 19th Street and Edison Avenue after a 16-year-old woman reported her 18-year-old boyfriend was on top of the building and had threatened to jump.

At the building, the officers saw the young man standing on the roof yelling that he was going to jump. Leisner climbed onto the roof and, as he approached the young man, the man sat down on the edge, still threatening to jump.

Meanwhile, from the ground officers reported the young man had one leg hanging over the edge of the building. He was crying and threatening to jump, while his father from the ground below pleaded with him not to jump.

At the time, the young man was near four large power lines — lines that Illinois Power officials later said would have electrocuted him before he

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(Staff photo by Pam Doepke-Hurd)

MICHAEL LEISNER, right, receives his commendation from Cheif of Police Don Knight.

Cleanup set for Saturday

By Dennis Grubaugh
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Combing main highways and side streets this Saturday morning, a team will be looking to rid the city of environmental Public Enemy No. 1 — litter.

The annual Stash Trash cleanup campaign will unleash its assault at 9 a.m. with a preliminary gathering at Wilson Park, followed by the city wide cleanup, which will last until around noon.

Volunteers will then return to the park to analyze their successes. The format will again be a golf theme in which prizes will be awarded for trash collected.

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Kevin Horrigan

St. Louis Retrospective: 10 Years Of Schoemehl

Return with us now to those glorious days of yesteryear. It is April 21, 1981, and 34-year-old Vincent C. Schoemehl Jr., the 28th Ward Alderman, is being sworn in as mayor of the City of St. Louis.

Ten years of Vince Schoemehl. Can it really be that long? Or does it seem like he's been mayor forever? How did he survive that long? Better yet, how did *we* survive that long?

The world has changed. Friends and enemies, issues and controversies, all have come and gone. But Vince Schoemehl remains the Energizer Bunny of City Hall. He just keeps going and going and going.

No matter if you live in the city or the suburbs, Vince Schoemehl has been a big part of your life for 10 years. And, since he's now running for governor, he could be an even bigger part in years to come unless you live in Illinois. And who knows? I wouldn't put it past him to run for governor of Illinois, either.

So it seemed like an appropriate time to ask him to look back on his tenure in office.

"The short form is that it's been 10 years of progress heavily laced with controversy," he said.

Or perhaps, I suggested, 10 years of controversy heavily laced with progress?

"Yeah, I wouldn't argue with that, either," he laughed.

Schoemehl was a history major at the University of Missouri-St. Louis and his view of the last 10 years of history is—surprise!—a positive one. His staff has prepared a compare-and-contrast press kit, laden with national press clippings. In 10 years, St. Louis has gone from an "urban basketcase" (*The Wall Street Journal*, 1981) to "the comeback city of the '80s," (*Architecture Magazine*, 1990).

Of course, those of us who've lived here may have missed some of this because of all the flack we've been dodging. I jotted down just a few of my favorite Schoemehl firestorms:

The battle over Homer Phillips Hospital. The non-resurrection of the *Globe-Democrat*. The Gene McNary Wars. The Bill Bidwill Wars. The advent of Harry Ornest. The departure of Harry Ornest. The feud with Mike Shanahan. The great job-switch that resulted in Virvus Jones becoming a household word. The Cupples Station brouhaha. The Gateway Mall saga. The Admiral. The Airport.

I could go on, but you get the point.

Which of these, I asked the mayor, would he list as the Top Three Things I'd Like to Do Over Again. His answers:

- "I wish the Admiral had turned out differently," he said. "I don't regret having done it; at the time, you'll recall, everyone was clamoring for something to be done. Right or wrong, I went and did it."

The Admiral wound up as a $32-million white elephant and cost the city some $7 million. Worst of all, it just sits down on the riverfront, a stainless-steel open wound.

- "The Gateway Mall. I jumped too soon to bring in developers. We should have kept working on it."

The result: instead of having a wide green mall through the heart of downtown, we have an undistinguished building and a crummy-looking amphitheater in Kiener Plaza. On the other hand, it's better than abandoned buildings.

- "The Cupples Station issue. The way I handled it was wrong. I think I was right but I can't find fault with those who find fault with the way I handled it."

Indeed, he renegged on a commitment to allow Anheuser-Busch to develop the land south of Busch Stadium with a new arena and adjacent parking. The fallout continues.

But, still. . .the city's budget is in balance. There are service shortfalls and incredible feats of financial juggling but St. Louis pays its bills.

Regional Hospital has meant better health care for the indigent. The city's homeless network works better than the Rev. Larry Rice would like to admit. The light-rail project is in the works. The stadium-convention center project is getting close. The arena may yet be built.

The fate of Trans World Airlines and Lambert-St. Louis International Airport hangs in the balance and there's still much that can go wrong. But at least Vince Schoemehl has been in there pitching for 10 years. Better than sitting on the sidelines complaining, which is the traditional St. Louis way.

And Lord knows, he's been a newspaper columnist's best friend. Space never goes unfilled. For that, Vince, you have my profound gratitude.

(Kevin Horrigan is co-host of "The Morning Meeting" on KMOX Radio from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.)

•Cleanup

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"We have more teams participating this year," said Shirley Bush of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce. The chamber's Community Pride Committee is the main event coordinator.

Volunteers will go to the park, get their bags and vests, and head for the highways, in assigned fashion.

There will be about 13 or 14 teams, Bush said.

"We also have quite a few organizations that will be doing particular areas," she said, listing the Maple Street Block Association; Downtown Neighborhood Restoration Society; the Methodist Men's Club, which will clean around Niedringhaus United Methodist Church; Coordinated Youth, which will scout several blocks in downtown, just as members have done all year long; St. Elizabeth Medical Center candy stripers, who will be doing the area around the hospital and its Wellness Center.

Also, the Old Six Mile Historical Society, which will do the grounds around the musuem on Maryville Road (at 10:30 a.m. the Granite City Homemakers Unit will plant a tree at the Old Six Mile building grounds); Arlington Civic Association, which will be doing its area and having its own picnic; OATH (Organization for Advancement of The Handicapped), which will be cleaning the area around its building in Madison; and C.D. Peters Construction Co., which will be doing the area around its property along Illinois Route 3.

New this year is a competition between the Mitchell Firefighters and Auxiliary, which will compete in picking up trash to see which group has to cook breakfast for the other, Bush said.

The Chouteau Township Senior Citizens also note that they will continue their work on the park behind their hall in Mitchell, Bush said.

"Then we've got about 800 Scouts that will clean the interior parts of the city.

Democratic Precinct Committeemen will again be out delivering bags; and a couple of teams are expected from the Charles Melvin Price Army Support Center.

This year, local merehants went out of their way to assist with donations, Bush said.

Food has been donated by Coke for the Scouts; Vess Soda is bringing its wagon in for the adults; McDonald's is furnishing garbage bags and coupons for the kids; Shoney's is giving coupons to the Scouts; for the adult picnic, Shoney's is furnishing hamburgers.

Shop 'n' Save gave a $100 certificate; National Food Store is furnishing hot dogs and buns; Taco Bell is furnishing cinammon twist; and decorative patches are being paid for by Waste Management. Laidlaw Waste System Inc. will give the prizes.

Posters for the campaign, designed by students in Coordinated Youth Services, are being displayed in downtown businesses.

•Officer

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hit the ground.

When Leisner got close to the man, Leisner asked everyone to move back so he could speak with him; the officer then spoke with the man. At about the same time, an ambulance and ladder truck from the Granite City Fire Department arrived at the scene.

Fearing that if Leisner attempted to grab the young man Leisner would be pulled over the edge himself, police asked the ladder truck crew to help get more officers on the roof.

But, while the ladder truck was being placed into position, the young man began crying even louder and leaning even farther over the edge of the building.

From the ground, the police officers observed a brief struggle between Leisner and the man. The officers saw Leisner grab and yank him away from the edge and both then fell and disappeared from view.

Police officers on the ground repeatedly tried to reach Leisner by radio. He was unable to respond because, it was later learned, the young man kept up his struggle to break free and to jump off the roof.

The man was subdued only after firefighters and another police officer were able to get onto the roof and assist Leisner. The man was then removed, unharmed, from the roof.

•Port

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this time," Wydra said.

Commissioner Mark Goldenberg asked if it would be appropriate to meet in closed session, but attorney Eric Robertson said the board could not legally do so for the purpose described.

The Robinson facility is expected to employ 30 to 40 persons, and construction is expected to begin in the next 75 days.

Wydra said the project is being funded through bonds issued by the Southwest Illinois Development Authority.

Alan Ortbals, economic development director for Granite City, said the City Council is expected to cede its bond capacity — more than $1.6 million — to SWIDA on Tuesday night in order to make the project possible.

At least one Granite City site is being considered by Robinson, officials report.

Wydra was not available to comment Friday.

• Conference

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Today," is a workshop which focuses on cultural diversity and finding ways to understand and appreciate differences among people. The event is sponsored by the *Suburban Journals*, KMOX Radio, Anheuser Busch Companies andSouthwestern Bell Foundation. Provident Counseling is the area's largest and oldest not-for-profit community mental health organization.

Thomas will focus his workshop on diversity in the workplace.

"Basically we'll be looking at the differences between or among managing diversity, affirmative action and valuing differences as an approach for dealing with diversity in the workplace," Thomas said. "How does the manager go about creating an environment that will work for diverse groups of people without disadvantaging anyone?"

Managers of businesses and corporations come into contact with a many diversities in the workplace: race, gender, age, lifestyles, diversities in acquisitions and mergers, educational diversity, Thomas said.

Managing those diversities looks at all the different ethic and gender groups — including the white male — and is used by the management to create a productive work environment, despite and because of the diversity, he said.

Managers must learn "to understand the differences to get at the similarities, to have a cohesive and common goal without unnecessarily compromising their diversity," Thomas said.

"Now there are a number of people saying 'I'm different and I'm proud to be different,' " he said. "The manager's job is to create an environment that does not infringe on those differences."

To do this, managers must look at the culture of the business — its basic roots, what drives the actions within the company — and possibly change it from a homogeneous quality to a diverse one, according to its employees, he said.

Also, the company's means of developing employees or recruiting people may need to be diversified, he said.

"In some organizations, minorities and women are not developed in proportion to their (numbers)," Thomas said.

While managing diversity is a relatively new concept — having been "en vogue" for about 3 years — Thomas said businesses today have little choice but to diversify because of the variety of workers available and qualified today.

"People are more diverse and less ready to assimilate than before," he said. "Affirmative action should be continued. It's made tremendous contributions. How useful can it be from this point forward? I think it has to be supplemented with managing diversity."

For information on fees for the conference or to register, call 371-6500.

•Slough

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Tony Wichardt of 2604 Hemlock Ave., Cathy Rudolph of 2553 Hemlock, Terri Schmid of 2621 Hemlock, Delores Kieffer of 2708 Angela Drive, Pat Uzunoff of 2614 Pine, David Slay of 2620 Pine and Eunice Hahn of the Pontoon Plaza Apartments all said the area has been vastly improved since Lathrop began his project.

They cited a reduction in the frequency of vandalism and mentioned aesthetic improvements to the area as reasons for their support of the project.

"We are all grateful for the effort Mr. Lathrop has put forth," Schmid said. "If (the Corps) would let him finish, it would be a desireable residential area instead of the eyesore it was."

Kieffer characterized herself as one of the "silent majority" of area residents in favor of the work that has been done. "Everyone out here is not against the development," she said.

Hahn said she was once hit in the head by the stray fire of a BB gun, and that the apartments were frequently vandalized in the past. "But the vandals have nowhere to hide any more," she added.

Officials from the Corps did not answer telephone calls Monday.

•Drowning

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never saw anything like it."

Harshany said the couple had just noticed the turn in weather when the incident occurred.

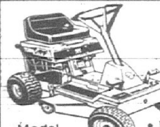
The couple had lived in Florida for many years, since Phipps had retired from the Air Force. At one time he owned a restaurant in Granite City, called "Chicken by Phipps."

Harshany said the couple never went out in the boat when weather was suspicious. "Not even the least breeze in the palm trees," she said.

The same storm apparently capsized a second boat, forcing two Tampa men to float in Tampa Bay for about 90 minutes until a passing boater rescued them off Picnic Island, authorities said.

According to the *Times* account, the capsizing of the Phipps boat was witnessed by boaters in a nearby sailboat who radioed for help. An owner of a local boatworks and a marine patrol officer jointly pulled the Phippses from the water, as a TV helicopter hovered overhead and pinpointed the couple's location.

Weather officials in the Tampa Bay area said it was a tragic example of the nature of seasonal storms along the coast.



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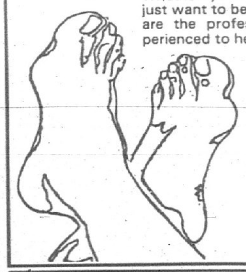

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Nameoki Road gone forever

...well, not quite, but the work now going on along Nameoki is only a sign of what's still to come. Pam Hurd takes her camera to the city's mostly highly traveled road for a feature in Thursday's edition.

Cleanup campaign arrives

Saturday marks the big cleanup in the Granite City area, known as Stash Trash. A complete list of teams "competing" in the event will appear in the Press-Record Thursday. More than 800 Scouts and several hundred others are expected to participate in the event, which focuses on main highways in the Quad City area.

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Developer optimistic about Lincoln Place

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Viewed from a helicopter, Paul Podraza said, Lincoln Place is at the very center of the metropolitan St. Louis area.

Podraza, who at the time operated a successful hairstyling business in Clayton, said that after seeing it from the air about a year ago, he decided to take a closer look at Lincoln Place.

He found a "quaint little neighborhood just off Route 3" and wondered why it couldn't go through a renaissance along the line of the Central West End or Soulard neighborhoods in St. Louis.

After getting positive economic projections for the Illinois 3 corridor from the state, last April Podraza and his partner, Joan Miller, purchased the Simms College building at 901 Niedringhaus Ave. from Nellie Bogosian and "Planet Granite" was born.

It wasn't an easy birth. It took nearly a year of remodeling for Podraza and his family, including an electrician son and a carpenter son, to turn the building into a hairdressing salon.

The interior of the building was gutted and then replaced with a salon designed by Podraza and Miller. Living quarters for each were built upstairs.

A two-story sandstone structure built by the Griesdieck brothers in 1908, the building has housed a bank, grocery store, shoe repair shop, pool hall, boutique and other businesses.

It had been owned by the Bogosian family ever since Harry Bogosian purchased it in 1915. In recent years, the building has been known as both Simms College and Blubbie's.

It was an "aging landmark," Podraza said, and he made sure the remodeled building maintained its historic exterior.

Podraza said the the original purchase price for the building and lot was $38,000, but it is now appraised at $250,000.

"I'm not the first to rehab a building in Lincoln Place," he said. "But mine is probably the most visible example of what can be done here."

Looking up Niedringhaus Avenue toward downtown, Podraza pointed out where acquaintances were considering a sandwich shop, a doctor's office and several other small businesses.

"Joan and I brought 75 to 100 customers with us from Missouri," he said. "Customers who have money, who would be spending money here if there were some place to spend it."

But, he said, the city has been lukewarm about helping redevelop the neighborhood.

"Sometimes I think they have already written off Lincoln Place," he said. "Really, it seems to me they want to see it run all the way down so they can just level it and put in industry.

"They put all that money into East Granite; why not some here? They put all that money into sidewalks downtown just in time, it seems to me, to have everything move out."

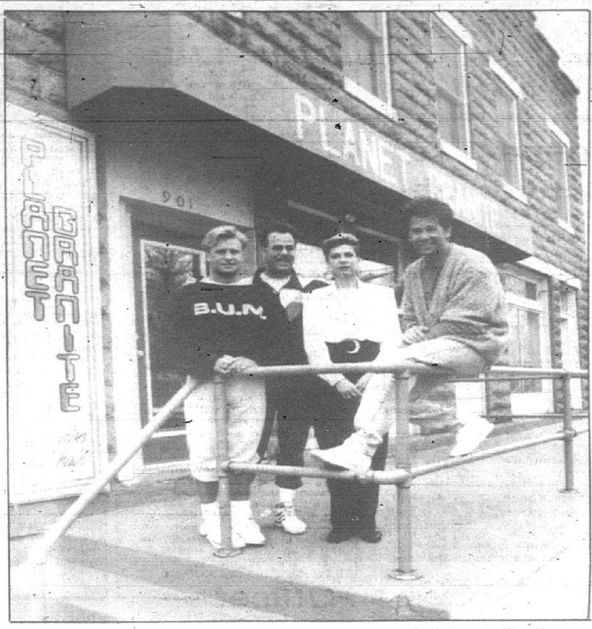
But Podraza said he believes the neighborhood will redevelop even without the city's help.

"I wish they would do more about the junk cars, the trash in vacant lots, the people who sit on the sidewalk, drink, and then break the beer bottles on the street," Podraza said.

"But we have a lot of good neighbors. We're going to make a success of the neighborhood no matter what. I've become a one-man 'clean up Lincoln Place' campaign, going around and picking up trash. And I'm hoping more people in the neighborhood can get involved."

As a hairstylist, Podradza studied with Vidal Sassoon in both Los Angeles and London and formerly practiced in Beverly hills, Calif. Miller has been a hairstylist in St. Louis for more than a decade.

Podraza's brother, Jerry Podraza, is also a stylist at Planet Granite.



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PLANET GRANITE staff, from left, consists of Paul Podraza, son of one of the partenrs and an electrician who did much of the remodeling work; Paul Podraza and Joan Miller, owners; and Jerry Podraza, a hairstylist and brother of the elder Paul Podraza.

Company to remove fallen tree

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A tree that fell against a house in the 2200 block of Missouri Avenue two weeks ago will soon be removed.

As reported in Thursday's edition of the *Press-Record*, James Reynolds of 2212 Missouri Ave. has had a tree, fallen from adjacent property, leaning against his house since March 27.

Reynolds and his son Dennis talked with city, county and state officials to see who is responsible for the tree's removal.

They reported nobody was willing to remove the tree "because it's on private property." Reynolds is a retired A.O. Smith Corp. welder who has no homeowner insurance to cover the expense of removing the tree.

But Dennis Reynolds reported Friday that Alderman Dan Partney has arranged for C.D. Peters Construction Co. to remove the tree at no charge.

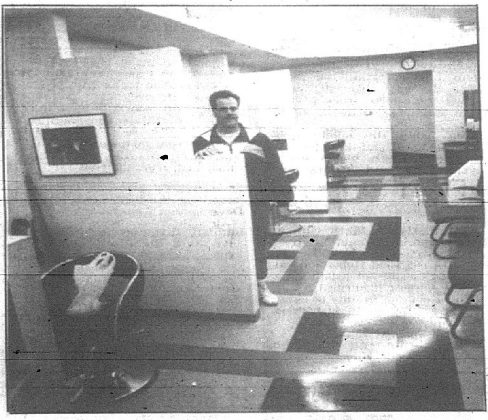
Partney said he has been attempting to get the job done for about two weeks. He said he tried to get the Street Department to remove the tree, but city attorneys had told the department it could not do the job because it is on private land.

Partney said, "Carl Peters is a good-hearted guy... and agreed to remove the tree for humanitarian reasons."

Partney said Monday that Peters planned to remove the tree some time during this week.

James and Dennis Reynolds said they are "just thankful" that the job will finally get done.

BEFORE REHAB: The interior of the building was removed and rebuilt. Paul Podraza, one of Planet Granite's partners, said the renovation increased the building's value to a quarter of a million dollars.



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Neighbor of Year is Melodie Rayl

Essay cites spirit, pride

Melodie Rayl was chosen as the "Neighbor of the Year" by the Granite City Board of Realtors through a winning essay written by Mark Hewlett, an eighth grade student at Holy Family Catholic School. Mark wrote the winning essay in a contest conducted by the Granite City Board of Realtors.

Barbara Wyatt, board president, said that the essay contest guidelines asked entrants to describe in 750 words or less "My Favorite Neighbor", giving qualities of a neighbor who exhibits pride in property and neighborhood, and spirit for community service. Essays were judged on appropriate theme development, creativity, correct grammar and organization.

The contest was held in conjunction with the Granite City Board of Realtors' celebration of American Home Week, April 14-20, an annual event sponsored by Realtors and Realtor-Associates nationwide.

Mark Hewlett, 13, attends Holy Family Catholic School. He is the son of Tom and Pat Hewlett, 3149 Yale, Granite City. His prizes includes a check for $50.00.

In Mark's winning essay, he describes Melodie Rayl as his favorite neighbor. He describes Melodie as someone who is friendly, helpful, interesting to talk to and courteous to her neighbors. Hewlett states that "She does more for other people than she does for herself. She works for my church when they need a helping hand. She helps my family when they need something also."

He goes on to state how Ms. Rayl keeps her house neat and clean and tries to make the neighborhood look as nice and friendly as possible.

Clarissa Holmes, age 13 years, was the second place winner. She is in the eighth grade at Grigsby Junior High School. She is the daughter of Charlene and Holmes. Her prize includes a check for $35.

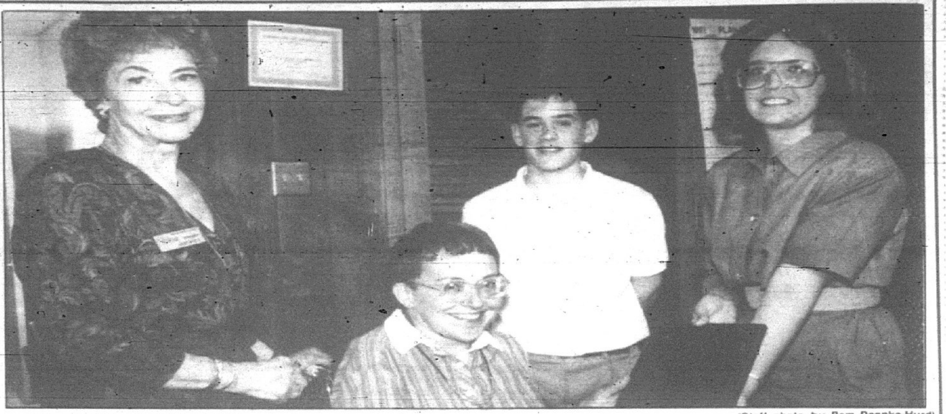
Michael Halbrook, age 13 years, was the third place winner in the contest. He attends Holy Family Catholic School. He is the son of Russ and Rita Halbrook. His prize includes a check for $15.

Buddy Prazma, 12, attends Holy Family Catholic School, and received a Certificate of Recognition for his essay, which placed him fourth. He is the son of Louis and Diana Prazma.

As first place winner, Hewlett will represent Granite City in a statewide contest sponsored by the Illinois Association of Realtors. The IAR will select three best essays from those received throughout the state, awarding $1,000, $500, and $250 savings bond to first, second, and third place winners, respectively.

The Granite City Board of Realtors is one of more than 53 Boards in the state that help comprise the Illinois Association of Realtors. This professional trade association represents some 32,000 members involved in every phase of the real estate industry.

Wyatt and Rose Eckhard, public relations and special events chairman, thanked all the teachers and parents who encouraged their students and children to participate in this year's contest, and look forward to next year's contest.



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NEIGHBOR OF THE YEAR award is presented to Melodie Rayl, center, by Rose Eckhard of Crews Realty, while Barb Wyatt, right, and Mark Hewlett watch.

'A neighbor everyone would like to have'

Following is the text of Mark Hewlett's winning entry in the Board of Realtors' "Neighbor of the Year" contest:

I think a good neighbor should be friendly, helpful, interesting, and courteous to their neighbors. A good neighbor should also keep their house clean and inviting for all the people who live around them. My neighbor, Melodie Rayle, is a person just like this. She is a funny and cheerful lady who makes you happy. She has all the qualities to be my good neighbor.

When I see her she always waves and talks to me. I feel comfortable visiting with her. She supports my school whenever she can. Some people tell you to get out of their way. Melodie will help you, even if it's not convenient for her.

Melodie does more things for other people than she does for herself. She works for my church when they need a helping hand. She helps my family when they need something also. She does these things plus her own job. Melodie shares and treats my family with kindness. She does these things with a smile. A person like this is a great neighbor to have.

Melodie always keeps her house looking nice and clean. She tries to make the neighborhood look as nice and friendly as possible. She has a cat and a dog and still keeps her lawn in good condition. A good neighbor does these things for their friends. A good neighbor should keep their home looking nice for everyone.

Melodie is a neighbor you can count on. She will give you a laugh when you need it the most.

Believe it or not, Melodie does all these wonderful things while being in a wheelchair. She's just like anyone else. She's a neighbor everyone would like to have.

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WINNERS IN ESSAY CONTEST are pictured with their awards. Pictured, from left, are Barb Wyatt, president Granite City Board of Realtors; Clarissa Holmes, second place winner; Michael Halbrook, third place winner; Mark Hewlett, first place winner; Buddy Prazma, fourth place winner; and Rose Eckhard, Crews Realty.

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'STASH TRASH' POSTER WINNERS: Over 1,000 third graders entered a Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce poster contest, with seven winning $50 savings bonds donated by local financial institutions. From left: Greg Mathes, chamber Community Pride chairman; Michelle Charbonnier, St. Elizabeth School; Carla Holik, Harris School, Madison; Emily Vance, Niedringhaus School; Estevan Guerrero, Holy Family School; Robert Mitchell, Harris School; Brent Pasley, Parkview School; Jared Ragan, Frohardt School; Barbara DuVall of Central Bank; and R C Bush, chamber executive vice president.

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NEW TREE FOR PARK: Two deciduous holly trees have been purchased by Waste Management in the name of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce and planted in Wilson Park. At the planting, from left, are Nancy Sanders-Miles, park board president; R C Bush, chamber executive vice president; Greg Mathes, chamber Community Pride Committee chairman; and Mike McMurtrey, general manager, Waste Management. The trees are native to America and in late summer produce red berries that stay on the tree all winter and are eaten by birds in the spring.

County program teaches children about animals

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

Fourth-graders in Madison County can learn all about animals through a new program titled "Animals — the Human Connection."

Classroom kits have been given to all Madison County public and parochial schools by the Madison County Board, Madison County Rabies Control, Regional Superintendent of Schools Office and Madison County Humane Society.

The five-day program targets fourth-graders, teaching about animal overpopulation and pet care. The kits were developed by the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association. Each program features a veterinarian or humane society official.

Ledy VanKavage, president of the Madison County Humane Society, took her first classroom visit Friday to Sue Wolf's class at St. Boniface School in Edwardsville.

"It was wonderful," VanKavage said. "The kids just love the animals."

VanKavage brought some shelter animals along for the children to meet. One of the animal guests, a puppy, was later dubbed "Midnight" by the class.

VanKavage said this is the first time that humane education has been funded by the county. She plans to address the county board's Animal Control Committee later this year about financing for a first-grade program.

"There is a lot that needs to be done," VanKavage said.

During her presentation, VanKavage also uses 15-minute video tapes that teach the children about avoiding dog bites, the responsibilities that accompany pet ownership, and why wild animals don't make good pets.

The visits usually last 30 to 60 minutes. Those interested in arranging such a visit can call VanKavage at 345-6198.

Briefly

Child Center speaker today

As part of its celebration of "Wellness," the Early Childhood Center of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will present speakers during April and conduct an open house in May.

Teachers and children at the Center will present "Healthy Snacks" from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, at the Center.

Dr. Michelle Prettyman-Neely, a Godfrey pediatrician, will speak about "Childhood Illnesses" from 5-6 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, at the Center.

The Center's open house is scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 5, and will include wellness activities for children and parents.

Costlier to own, operate car

It now costs 37.3 cents per mile to own and operate a 1991 American-made car, according to the Auto Club in its 1991 edition of the "Your Driving Costs" pamphlet.

This is up 4.3 cents over last year's operating costs.

The 37.3 cents per mile represents a composite national average for three popular size 1991 models — a four-cylinder Ford Escort LX, a six-cylinder Ford Taurus L, and an eight-cylinder Chevrolet Caprice — driven 15,000 miles per year and kept four years. For a free copy of the 1991 edition, persons may send a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope to: AAA-Auto Club of Missouri, Driving Costs, 12901 N. Forty Drive, St. Louis, Mo. 63141.

New student trustee to be seated tonight

By Jim Haverstick
Staff writer

Sue Shreve of Waterloo can add another challenge to her list of academic endeavors.

While trying to juggle evening classes at Belleville Area College's Red Bud Campus, working full-time and raising three children, Shreve, 33, was elected this month as BAC's new student trustee.

She will be sworn in as a trustee at tonight's (Wednesday, April 17) meeting of the Board of Trustees.

As the student trustee, her vote on the board will be advisory. The board will take her vote into consideration; however, it will not directly affect the board's decisions.

Shreve will be replacing Myra Polston, who served as the student representative from the Granite City Campus.

Polston said being a student trustee and working with the board has been a positive and educational experience.

"I can tell you I have not had a better year," Polston said.

Each spring, a new student trustee is elected by the students. The representative is chosen from one of the three campuses on a rotating basis.

Shreve said that, at this time, there are no particular issues she would like to tackle, but she would like to act as the voice of the student body when it comes to trustee meetings.

She wants to encourage students to voice their concerns about campus issues.

Shreve, a 1974 graduate of Cahokia High School, works as an administrative assistant for General American Life Insurance Co. in St. Louis.

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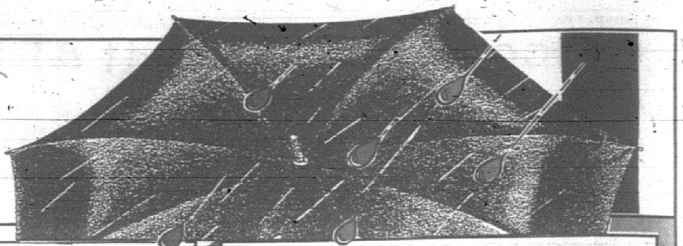

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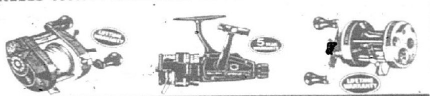

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GI, recovering at Scott AFB, reflects on Gulf war

By Liz Quirin
Staff writer

A U.S. Army private was driving along a highway in Kuwait with his buddy on March 4, looking for spare parts for American vehicles damaged in the Persian Gulf War.

Today, Pfc. Charles Ritter, stationed at Ft. Riley Kansas, is lying in a hospital bed at Scott Air Force Base Medical Center near Belleville, and his buddy is dead.

He is quiet, thoughtful, measuring his words carefully as he explains what happened.

It is difficult for him to speak about the ordeal, but Ritter said he thinks about what happened to him and his buddy every day.

Ritter was wounded when his friend, whom Ritter did not want to name, stepped on a land mine. The pair had stopped to get a closer look at an Iraqi tank.

"We stopped pretty close to the tank," Ritter said.

"I got out and walked to the back of the vehicle. My buddy got out on the passenger side, walked to the front and came around, the same way I did.

"He got almost to the back where I was, and stepped on a land mine," Ritter said.

Ritter has been at Scott AFB for a month, recovering from shrapnel wounds in his left leg and ankle, and his right foot.

"He will have permanent disability in his lower extremity from the wound," said Air Force Maj. William Price, an orthopedic surgeon and reservist in the Aeromedical Patient Staging Squadron at the base.

Price, a Belleville physician, was activated and sent to Scott AFB during the Persian Gulf War.

Ritter said he thinks about the time before he was wounded. "I had no idea what I was going into, what I would see or what would happen," Ritter said.

"The unit got along good," Ritter said. "Very seldom did anybody get down; we were always there, supporting each other."

Soldiers in his unit who are still in the Persian Gulf call Ritter to see how he's doing. He is expected to remain in the hospital for several weeks before returning home to Bainbridge Ga.

"They said they would be glad when we could all get back together again," Ritter said. "It just hurt them as bad as it did me when we lost our friend."

Price said seeing soldiers return from war, injured emotionally or physically, is the dreaded part of war.

"And then you see how these young men respond, heal and get back their normal lives, and this is what makes them truly heroic," Price said.

Contact with their families is an important part of the healing process and although it was several days later that Ritter's wife, Rhonda, discovered her husband was injured, she responded quickly when she heard her husband was injured.

"I went to a memorial service March 7 (in Ft. Riley, Kansas) for several of the men who were killed," Rhonda Ritter, 26, said.

"They named three more (men who were killed at the service), and one was Charlie's best friend."

"I went all to pieces," Rhonda Ritter said.

Rhonda Ritter received a telephone call from her husband two days later, and her support group raised $80 for her to drive the family truck to Scott AFB Medical Center to see her husband.

Ft. Riley is located in the northeastern part of Kansas, about a six-and-a-half hour drive from Scott, she said.

While she was visiting her husband at the Medical Center, Rhonda Ritter met John and Teresa Parks and Bob and Alice Harding. Both men are in the U.S. Navy and stationed at Scott AFB.

"They told us about Desert HomeFront," she said.

Desert HomeFront is a nonprofit organization, set up by local people to assist families of military personnel involved in the Persian Gulf War.

Rhonda Ritter said she had not heard of any other organization like Desert HomeFront.

"They (Desert HomeFront) gave me $250 for my hotel and for this trip, and they said they would see what they could do about my phone bill," Rhonda Ritter said.

Dotti Earp, whose husband is stationed at Scott and is still in the Persian Gulf, is one of the organizers of Desert HomeFront.

"We've helped 46 families and have dispersed more than $13,500," Earp said.

The help has been given to families like the Ritters, who need help for travel or telephone. The help has also been given to local people.

The money has been used to pay utilities or to keep the telephone connected, or to pay for child care, Earp said.

And the donations, which continue to come in, are still needed, Earp said.

Wounded soldiers are still at Scott AFB, Earp said.

Ritter said he expects to stay at the Medical Center for about three more weeks before returning to Ft. Riley.

Group helps needy GIs

By Liz Quirin
Staff writer

When Desert HomeFront was formed as a nonprofit organization to help families of military personnel sent to the Persian Gulf, no one knew what the result would be.

"I guess I wasn't prepared for the response," said Dotti Earp, one of the co-directors of Desert HomeFront.

Local community donations to the organization have been steady with some large and some small, Earp said.

"They've come in and come in and come in," Earp said. "It makes me feel absolutely great to see the love and caring out there."

The people in the communities who have responded with donations to Desert HomeFront have made a real impact on the lives of the people they have helped, said John Barrett, a co-director of Desert HomeFront.

So far, Desert HomeFront has dispersed more than $13,500 to 46 families who needed help because a family member was sent to the Persian Gulf, Earp said.

Requests for help have slowed down some, but they are remaining steady, Barrett said.

"There is still a need out there, and people are still calling in," Barrett said.

Some people who have been helped, called Desert HomeFront to thank them.

"There's a grandmother watching her daughter's children; she's on disability; her electricity, gas and telephone were going to be cut off, and her daughter was in the Army and sent to the Gulf in Desert Storm," Earp said.

Desert HomeFront stepped in with a donation to keep the utilities on and the telephone in service.

"She called to thank us, crying and wanting to know how to pay the money back," Earp said. "I told her it was a grant, and it made her cry even harder."

Locally, Desert HomeFront paid utilities and bought perishable food for a grandmother in Mascoutah who was caring for her son's child.

"He's (son) in the 82nd Airborne and a single parent," Earp said.

When he came back, the soldier called to thank Desert HomeFront.

"He said he wasn't prepared for the support because people who didn't even know them helped," Earp said. "He said he would put something back because somebody else might need the help."

Sharon Owens of Auffenberg Ford is also a co-director of Desert HomeFront.

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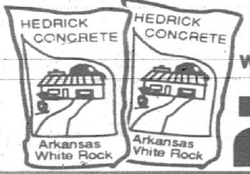

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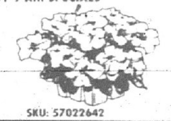

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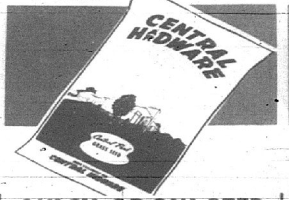

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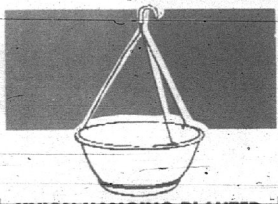

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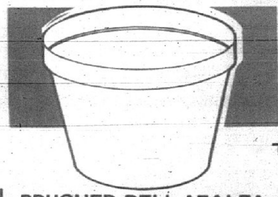

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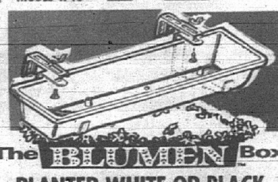

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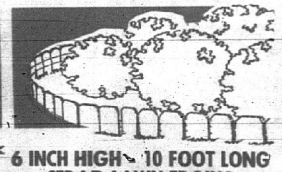

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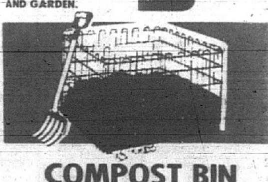

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State police official joins 911 board

Saying that the state police should be involved with 911 "for a lot of good reasons," Lt. Terry Zeisset joined the board Thursday as an adviser. The state police already play a big role in responding to emergencies.

Cellular phone systems, offered by both Cybertel and Southwestern Bell, will not be converted to include 911, said C. William Grogan, of the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council, which serves as project consultant.

Cellular phone customers can summon emergency assistance by dialing 511 in Illinois and 311 in Missouri, Zeisset said. Those calls are fielded by the state police and the Missouri Highway Patrol.

Working with the state police should help eliminate duplicated efforts, particularly with the Madison County Sheriff's Department, Highland Police Chief William Pierce, 911 board member, said.

Pierce and Edwardsville Director of Police Bennett Dickmann said the county needs to take advantage of IREACH, the Illinois Regional Emergency Access Channel.

IREACH licenses are available to all public service answering points (PSAPs) in the 911 system. The special radio frequency broadcasts to all police, fire and ambulance service providers for a nominal fee, Pierce said.

"It's just a matter of programming the channel in," Pierce said.

The 16 departments throughout the county who have agreed to serve as PSAPs would eventually be reimbursed for the expense of IREACH from 911 funds, Pierce said.

IREACH is similar to ISPERN, the Illinois State Police Emergency Response Network, which is fully financed by the state. The frequency of that network, however, is available only to law enforcement agencies and used only when certain types of crimes are committed, such as an armed robbery where a suspect has fled, Pierce said.

Pierce and Dickmann both say the value of IREACH is that it would allow any number of agencies who might be in the area of an emergency to respond.

"Any one of 25 agencies could be within feet of an emergency and never know it," Pierce said. "People don't care what color the uniform is, they just want someone to help them."

The responding department would not be ultimately responsible for handling the emergency where there's a question of jurisdiction, Dickmann said.

"They would be there to stabilize the situation until the proper agency came along," Dickmann said.

Edgar may reconsider SIUE funds

Gov. Jim Edgar has agreed to take another look at his decision to freeze financing to construct an art and design building at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

Sen. Sam Vadalabene, D-Edwardsville, met with Edgar April 10 to argue for release of $4.7 million for the building, which would replace the century-old Wagner Complex.

"It's a disgrace and a public hazard for anyone to walk in there, let alone have classes there," Vadalabene said.

Vadalabene showed the governor a stack of SIUE photographs picturing deep cracks in walls and other disrepair at the Wagner Complex, a former factory several miles from the main campus.

He said Edgar did not seem to be aware of the poor condition of the building or that a second bid opening for the new building had been scheduled for February.

Vadalabene said Edgar told him he would have Sally Jackson, director of government operations, "give this project a second look."

Edgar made no commitment to release the money, however.

The building was among dozens of state projects that Edgar announced last month would be delayed at least into the fiscal year starting July 1.

The initial bids on the arts building were rejected because they were too high.— *From the Alton Telegraph*

U.S. may help county

Federal prosecutors may help take some of the pressure off the crowded Madison County Jail.

Suspects in weapons and drug cases may face federal charges rather than state charges, State's Attorney William Haine told members of the county board's Judiciary Committee April 10.

"We are working with the U.S. attorney's office to charge as many drug and gun charges as we can under the federal code," he said.

State charges would be dismissed against some suspects, Haine said.

It would be speculative to say how much difference this would make, Haine said. Three cases are under consideration now, he said.

— *From the Alton Telegraph*

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Fitzgerald to replace Dalton on county board

COLLINSVILLE — James Fitzgerald, a Democratic precinct committeeman who lives on West Clay Street in Collinsville, is expected to be named Wednesday to replace Fred Dalton on the Madison County Board.

County Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer confirmed Friday he will nominate Fitzgerald, and the rest of the board is expected to ratify the appointment.

Fitzgerald will serve until November 1992, when Dalton's term was to expire. Dalton was elected Collinsville mayor April 2.

Fitzgerald could not be reached for comment.

Day care activity programs are subject of workshop

To gain more information on planning appropriate activities for multi-age groups in center and family day care settings, area residents may attend a special workshop next week in Edwardsville.

The telenet workshop, "Activities for Multi-Age Groups," sponsored by the University of Illinois Extension Service, will be held from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 25. The workshop will be held at the Madison County Farm Bureau Auditorium, 900 Hillsboro, Edwardsville.

Those interested in participating must pre-register by Friday, April 19.

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Obituaries

Bazzell

Michael Anthony Bazzell Jr., 18, of Mitchell died at 9:35 a.m. Sunday, April 14, at a residence at 4378 Highway 162 in Nameoki Township.

He was pronounced dead by Special Investigator Ed Morton of the Madison County Coroner's Office. An investigation is being conducted, with a preliminary finding that no criminal act was involved.

Born Dec. 15, 1972, in Granite City, Mr. Bazzell was a lifelong Quad City area resident.

A laborer for one year in general construction, he was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra (Melody) Garrett of Mitchell; his father, Michael A. Bazzell Sr. of Granite City; two sisters, Michelle Lynn Bazzell and Tammy Dawn Bazzell, both of Granite City; one half brother, Michael Anthony Rance Bazzell of Granite City; one half sister, Tonnie Rene Bazzell of Granite City; three stepbrothers, Tony Garrett of St. Clair, Mo., and Bryan Garrett and Chris Garrett, both of Granite City, and his grandmother, Bettie Fudge of Granite City.

Visitation was held from 4 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Gus Falter officiating. Burial will be at Holy Cross Cemetery in Fairview Heights.

Blevins

Gilbert "Gabby" Blevins, 51, of Collinsville died at 4:03 a.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born Aug. 10, 1939, in Wright, Ark., he was a resident of the Quad City area for many years. Mr. Blevins was a chemist in Mount Vernon, Ill., retiring in 1981. He was a member of the Southern Baptist church and was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include two sons, Jeffrey and James Blevins, both of Du Quoin, Ill.; three stepchildren, Michelle Gorby of Cahokia and Christopher Gorby and Shawn Gorby, both of Edwardsville; one brother, Rodney Blevins of Englewood, Fla.; and three sisters, Pearldean Kynion of Scott City, Mo., Portia Denham of Pontoon Beach and Marla Smith of Troy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Reva (Pike) Blevins.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, 797-1009.

Jones

Ralph S. Jones, 47, of East St. Louis died at 5:10 a.m. Friday, April 12, 1991, at St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis.

Mr. Jones was born April 11, 1944, in East St. Louis. He was a laborer for Sanitation.

Survivors include two sisters, Charlotte Johnson of Madison and Katherine Buehler of Collinsville; and five brothers, Leon Jones of Belleville, John Jones and Walter Jones, both of East St. Louis, Michael Jones of Maryville and Roy Jones of Collinsville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Mary Ann (Croy) Jones.

Visitation was held from 4 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Herbert Kassly Funeral Home, 515 Vandalia, Collinsville. Graveside services will be at 2:15 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County.

Singleton

Ann Elizabeth Singleton of Richmond Heights, Mo., was stillborn at 12:35 a.m. Wednesday, April 10, 1991, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, Creve Coeur.

Survivors include her parents, Jeffrey and Irene (Wals) Singleton, formerly of Granite City; twin sisters, Brittaney Silver and Tiffaney Ann Singleton; grandparents, Patricia Fisher of Granite City, Jerry Singleton of Collinsville and Ted and Ann Wals of Ottawa, Ill.; and great-grandparents, Timothea Waller and Herschel Singleton, both of Granite City.

Graveside services were held Monday at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville. Arrangements were by Davis Funeral Home, Granite City.

Phipps

Retired Lt. Col. Virgil Phipps, 79, of St. Petersburg, Fla., died Wednesday, April 10, 1991. He drowned in a boating accident near Tampa Bay.

Born in Madison, he lived in Granite City until his retirement and then moved to Florida. During his years in Granite City, Mr. Phipps owned and operated a restaurant, Chicken by Phipps.

He served for 26 years in the U.S. Air Force, including World War II Army Air Corps service.

He is survived by his wife, the former Helen (Harshany) Phipps; a son, veterinarian Mike Phipps of Seattle; two daughters, Marsha Hanson of Michigan and Loren Lawson of Australia; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harrison and Pearl Phipps, and a brother, Raleigh.

The body was cremated. No local services are planned.

Wood

Dallas (Hickok) Wood, 84, of Granite City died Monday, April 15, 1991, at Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis, after an illness of two months. She entered the hospital March 22.

Mrs. Wood was born Aug. 3, 1906, in the Oklahoma territory. She had been a resident of Granite City for six years and previously lived in Cairo, Ill.

She worked for the State of Illinois for 33 years as a social worker, retiring in 1977.

A member of the First Presbyterian Church in Cairo, she was a past chairman of the Cairo Historical Society, an elder of the church, and past chairman of Business and Professional Women's District 16.

Survivors include one daughter, Frances Glawe of Farmer's City, Ill.; one sister, Lois Nelson of Carbondale; a granddaughter, Myra Polston of Granite City, whom she lived with; two other grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Wood; one daughter, Wilda Claire Griffith; and her parents, Howard and Frances (Eck) Hickok.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at Burkett Funeral Home, Cairo, by the Rev. David McCoy. Burial will be at Greenlawn Cemetery, Villa Ridge, Ill.

The family suggests memorials to the Diabetes Foundation, American Heart Association and American Kidney Foundation.

Cook

Artimmya R.M. Cook of Brooklyn died at 2:45 p.m. Saturday, Apr. 16, 1991, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville. She had been born there that day and lived for about three hours.

She was the daughter of Timothy Cook and Latisha Green of Brooklyn.

Graveside services were held on Monday, April 15, at Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Millstadt, with burial following in Sunset Gardens Babyland. Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis, was in charge of arrangements.

Barclay

Frank B. Barclay Jr., 82, of Memphis, formerly of Granite City, died Sunday, April 14, 1991, after a long illness.

Mr. Barclay was born in McComb, Miss. He was an employee of General Steel Industries, now Lukens Steel, retiring after more than 40 years of service. He graduated from Memphis University School and attended the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn.

Survivors include his wife, Frances (Owens) Barclay; a daughter, Mrs. Ray B. Ford-Lake of Atlantic Highlands, N.J.; a son, R. Lee Barclay of Naperville, Ill.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at Forest Hill Cemetery in Midtown, Tenn.

Memorials are suggested for the American Cancer Society.

Forest Hill Funeral Home in Midtown was in charge of arrangements.

Criss

Roy L. Criss, 80, of Granite City died at 12:22 a.m. Saturday, April 13, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after five days there and an illness of one year.

Born Sept. 16, 1910, in Scott County, Mo., he had been a resident of Granite City since 1942.

Mr. Criss retired in 1971 from Chaney Fence Co. He was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma (McIntosh) Criss of Granite City, whom he married Nov. 8, 1941, in Jackson, Mo.; three sons, Ronald Nation of Granite City, Bobby Criss of Madison and Roger Criss of California; two daughters, Irene Criss Norris of Belleville and Joyce Suydam of Granite City; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Merle and Julia Ann (Cook) Criss.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Mercer Mortuary, with the Rev. Henry Crippen officiating. A graveside service was held Tuesday at Glen Cemetery in Chester, Ill.

Swearengin

William Jay Swearengin, 67, of Millstadt, formerly of East St. Louis, died Saturday, April 13, 1991, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville.

Mr. Swearengin retired in 1976 as a laborer for East St. Louis Castings Co., where he worked for 26 years.

Survivors include five sons, Harold Swearengin of Granite City, Harlon Swearengin of Freeburg, Ronald Swearengin of Greenfield, Tenn., Randall Swearengin of Waterloo and Lyle Swearengin of Maynard, Ariz.; one daughter, Susie Reinhardt of Millstadt; 17 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Grady and Gene Swearengin, and one sister, Mary Perkins.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Kassly Colonial Chapel in Fairview Heights, with the Rev. Hal Santos officiating. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Fairview Heights.

Ely

Evelyn M. Daniels Ely, 65, died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday, April 13, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She had been a resident of Collinsville.

Born in Mattoon on April 11, 1926, to Russell and Myrtle (Galey) Kilman, she owned Evelyn's Kut and Curl for eight years in Collinsville before retiring in 1988.

She was a lifetime member of VFW Ladies Auxiliary 5694 of Highland.

She married Henry Leo Daniels on Oct. 8, 1944, in Jeffersonville, Ga. He died in a truck accident April 18, 1966. She later remarried. Her second husband also is deceased.

Survivors include a son, Michael Daniels of Collinsville; a daughter, Vicky Rogers of Granite City; two brothers, James Kilman and Jesse White, both of Collinsville; one sister, Noma Bryant of Denver; and five grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her father and an infant brother, Billy Kilman.

Visitation was Monday and Tuesday. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Spengler-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland with the Rev. Dennis Kastens officiating. Burial followed at Highland City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the charity of one's choice.

Laws

Jesse R. Laws, 66, of Granite City, formerly of St. Louis, died at 8:55 p.m. Sunday, April 14, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been ill several years and a patient 10 days.

Mr. Laws was born Jan. 21, 1925, in Greenway, Ark. He had been a resident of Granite City since 1957.

He was employed by General Motors for 30 years as a painter, retiring in 1985. A World War II Army veteran, he was a member of American Legion Post 113 and United Auto Workers Local 25.

Survivors include his wife, Clarice (Woodward) Laws; two sons, Roger Laws of Granite City and Ronald Laws of Chicago; two daughters, Carole Whitford of Granite City and Kathy Grant of Edwardsville; two brothers, Glen Laws of Piggott, Ark., and Pete Laws of Rector, Ark.; two sisters, Mima Groom of Kennett, Mo., and Nina Edwards of Paragould, Ark.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents James Martin Laws and Imma May (Spicer) Laws, one sister, Sylvia, and two brothers, Raleigh and Nelson Laws.

Visitation was held Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, where services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. today (Wednesday) by a military chaplain. Burial will be at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

Pursell

Wilfred Pursell, 77, of Fairmont City died Friday, April 12, 1991, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville.

He retired from Carter Carburetor Co. in St. Louis after 11 years. He was also employed at Swift and Co. for 18 years. He was a past vice president of the Fairmont City Senior Citizens Club.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma (Davis) Pursell; three sons, James Pursell of Granite City, W. Cecil Pursell of Collinsville and Donald Pursell of Fairmont City; a daughter, Peggy Gunn of Chatham, Ill.; a sister, Volma McDonnough; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Pluma (Jones) Pursell, and four brothers and three sisters.

Services were held Monday at Kassly Colonial Mortuary, Fairview Heights, with the Rev. Raymond Trimble officiating. Burial was at Valhalla Gardens of Memory in Belleville.

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Marguerete E. (Overbey) Barr, 86, of Granite City died at 9:03 a.m. Sunday, April 14, 1991, at Caseyville Health Care Center. She entered the nursing home Feb. 28 and had been ill for six months.

Mrs. Barr was born Feb. 21, 1905 in Venice. She was a lifelong resident of the Quad City area.

Once employed at the Ben Franklin Store in Madison as a clerk for eight years, she was a member of the Pontoon Beach Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters Doris Ross and Jeannine Stefanoff, both of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Barr, who died April 28, 1976; one son, Floyd T. Barr, who died in 1932; her parents, Thomas and Jessie (Sykes) Overbey; and one grandchild, Roxane Stefanoff, who died in 1964.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, where services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday by the Rev. Paul Davis. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

The family suggests memorials to the Baptist Children's Home in Carmi, Ill.

Aubuchon

Terry W. Aubuchon, 37, of Atlanta, Ga., died Saturday, April 13, 1991, at Crawford-Long Hospital in Atlanta. Ill 18 months, he was a patient there one week.

He was born Aug. 3, 1953, in Granite City, residing here 22 years, and owned and operated Personal Image in Atlanta. He was of the Protestant faith and was attending DeKalb College in Georgia at the time of his death.

Survivors include his parents, Raymond and Ruby (Earhart) Aubuchon of Granite City; two brothers, Jerry Hall of Arlington, Texas, and Larry Hall of Orange County, Calif.; and one sister, Mrs. Sherry Bay of Black Jack, Mo.

Visitation is set for 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, where services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday by the Rev. Kenneth Reeves. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Thompson

Margaret H. (Garrison) Thompson, 66, of Granite City died at 5:44 p.m. Saturday, April 13, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She had been ill for six months and in the hospital for one day.

Born in Granite City, she was a lifelong resident here. Mrs. Thompson was a homemaker and a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Granite City.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Dale Thompson; two daughters, Ruth Ann Morawski of O'Fallon, Ill., and Fay Sucich of Florida; four brothers, Gerald Garrison of Moline, Bob Hankins of Peoria, Frank Hankins of Arizona and James Garrison; two sisters, Elsie Hankins and Pat Fandel, both of Peoria; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, John Baize, who died in 1979, and her parents, Jack and Elsie (Chapman) Garrison.

Visitation was held from 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard, where services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Wednesday) with the Rev. William Mullis officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Former Venice officer remains in county jail

VENICE — A former police officer accused of using cocaine seized as evidence for his "own use or benefit" remains in Madison County Jail.

According to State's Attorney Bill Haine, the status of John Adams III has not changed since he was indicted Jan. 31 by a Madison County grand jury on 12 counts of official misconduct and six counts of unlawful drug possession.

"We're just waiting to go to trial," Haine said.

Jim Baker, president of the Venice Board of Police Commissioners, said Adams was suspended without pay shortly after he was arrested Jan. 14. Baker said last week that the board had accepted Adams' voluntary resignation effective March 21.

Adams was arrested outside a Madison County courtroom after testimony by Steven Avedesian, a forensic scientist at the Illinois State Police crime lab called as a witness at the trial of a St. Louis man. Avedesian testified that the bags of a white powdery substance admitted as evidence at the trial were not the bags of cocaine he had analyzed and returned to the Venice Police Department.

Haine said the cocaine in the bags appeared to have been replaced with either baking soda or a similar substance.

Haine said the charges against the defendant in that trial and the charges against defendents in at least six other cases were dropped as a direct result of Adams' later admission that he had tampered with evidence that might have been involved in those cases.

The charges against Adams allege that he unlawfully possessed cocaine while on duty, converted material evidence (cocaine) for cases of the Venice Police Department for his personal use or benefit, and, while on duty and under oath, knowingly gave false testimony.

Each of the allegations covers six different occasions — May 17, 1990, Aug. 17, Aug. 23, Aug. 26, Dec. 10 and Jan. 7, 1991 — for a total of 18 felony counts.

SIUE art students honored

Seventeen students of the department of art and design at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville have won awards in the 33rd annual undergraduate exhibition of artwork, showing through April 25 in the University Center Gallery on campus.

Winners received about $2,400, including $1,532 in purchase awards from the University Museum of SIUE, and were announced at the opening ceremony and reception for the exhibition at the Gallery.

Listed here by hometowns, name, amount of each award, title of the winning piece, and media, are area winners:

GRANITE CITY: Paul L. Berry III, Friends of Art Award — $50 and Excellence in Undergraduate Education Purchase Award — $135, "Descending Heather," hand-colored Kidalith;

Kathy Grippi, the William Justin Brown Award in Sculpture — $50, "Flying Saucer Sighting on Tea V," sculpture, and the Art Service Club Award — $50 and Excellence in Undergraduate Education Purchase Award — $200, "Tea Party at Grandma Margie's," mixed media.

EDWARDSVILLE: James "Jay" Balmer, Excellence in Undergraduate Education Purchase Award — $25, "Sharp White Things on a Platter," stoneware;

John Bybee, Excellence in Undergraduate Education Purchase AWard — $200, "Night Al," ink on paper;

Lauren Friederich, the Weavers of Wagner in Fiber/Fabric Award — $50, "Spiral Path," handmade paper and mixed media;

Rodney Landers, Excellence in Undergraduate Education Purchase Award — $80, "Double Exposure," ink on paper.

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Tuition going up at SIUE

The cost of an education for full-time Southern Illinois University students is going up by $48 a quarter in June.

The SIU Board on Thursday approved a 5 percent tuition hike for undergraduate and graduate students at the Edwardsville and Carbondale campuses.

The tuition rise, along with fee increases the board adopted earlier, will increase an undergraduate's quartely cost from $607 to $655. Tuition will increase from $487 to $511 a quarter.

SIU Chancellor Lawrence Pettit said he "reluctantly" recommended the increase because the $2.2 million expected from it may be the only new money SIU receives in the 1991-92 year.

Both Pettit and SIUE President Earl Lazerson said they are not expecting an increase in the state's $66.7 million appropriation next year.

The trustees earlier approved fee increases to finance SIUE's $6.6 million student health and fitness center and to provide more money for the textbook rental and recreation programs.

(Photo by S. Paige Patterson)

CRITICAL CARE PACK: St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Critical Care nurses recently mailed a Care package to nurses remaining in Saudi Arabia after the Persian Gulf war. The package and notes from SEMC nurses were sent as a way of remembering them during Critical Care Nurses Week, March 17-23. From left: Kathy Gauen, Critical Care supervisor; Carol Hayes, a registered nurse on the Acute Medical Care Unit; Bev Motil, Cardiac Rehab coordinator; Cindy Engelmann, a registered nurse on AMCU; Karen Dorris, registered nurse in Cardiac Rehab; Sue Watkins, registered nurse on CCU; and Mary Ann McClain, Critical Care clinician.

Anti-rabies clinics here

The Bellemore Animal Hospital in Granite City is sponsoring its annual series of rabies vaccination clinics in April and May.

Shots available for dogs include rabies for $9, distemper for $8 and parvo for $8 or all three for $25. Shots available for cats include rabies for $9, distemper for $8, upper respiratory for $8 and leukemia for $10 or all four for $35.

The clinics scheduled are:

The Madison City Garage on 3rd Street from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. April 20.

The Nameoki Township Garage on Illinois 162 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. April 27.

The Pontoon Beach Police Station on Illinois 111 from 3:30 p.m. tp 5 p.m. April 27.

The Granite City Humane Shelter on old Illinois 3 (Missouri Avenue) from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. May 4.

The appropriate city animal tags will also be available for purchase at each location.

Chance to apply for County Board of Review positions

An examination will be conducted by the Illinois Department of Revenue at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 9, 1991, at the Madison County Office Building, 155 N. Main St., Edwardsville, for those wishing to qualify for appointment as a member of the County Board of Review.

Two members are to be appointed from the majority party in the last county election (Democratic) and one member from the party polling the second highest vote (Republican).

To be eligible for appointment, a person must be qualified by virtue of experience and training in the field of property appraisal and property tax administration.

The individual must pass the examination prepared and administered by the Department of Revenue to determine his or her competency to hold the office.

• Applicants must be residents of Madison County.

Application blanks and more information can be obtained at the Madison County clerk's office at the courthouse in Edardsville.

The Board of Review conducts hearings, considers real estate assessments and determines township assessment multipliers.

Senior menus

Donations for noon meals are $1.75. Call day ahead for reservation, 877-4373.

Wednesday, April 17

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Thursday, April 18

Turkey, cranberry sauce, yam patties, green beans, wheat bread, frosted cake.

Friday, April 19

Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, carrot-raisin salad, wheat bread, apple sauce.

Monday, April 22

Swiss steak, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, pineapple.

Tuesday, April 23

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Lady Warriors blank McCluer North, 2-0

By Mike Kelly
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The Lady Warriors were playing their fifth game in five days on Monday, but they didn't show any signs of fatigue.

Instead, Granite City put on a strong defensive showing and blanked McCluer North 2-0 at Memorial Stadium. The Lady Warriors (7-1), who have won all of their games by shut out, held the Stars to only two shots on goal.

McCluer North's (5-4) best scoring chance came late in the second quarter on a direct kick in the penalty area, but Tammy Mahler's shot was blocked by the defense.

"Our play on the backline has been getting better," Granite City coach Gene Baker said. "Our girls are marking their people very well. We're not allowing the opposition to penetrate in the penalty area to get a good shot off."

Rubbing salt in the wound for McCluer North was a quick goal by Suzanne Stuart, her fourth in two games, which put Granite City on top to stay. Stuart, taking a feed from Amanda Witter, scored from the right side of the penalty area on a floating shot that landed behind goalkeeper, Trish Schulte.

That goal came at the five minute mark of the opening period, something McCluer North coach Dave Carpenter wanted to prevent.

"We came in with the idea of holding Granite City without a goal for the first 10 minutes of the game," Carpenter said. "They have such an outstanding team, and they do a great job of playing with the lead. Once they got on top, their people did an excellent job of controlling the midfield area. We never got anything started offensively."

Fortunately for Carpenter and the Stars, Schulte was sharp between the pipes. She faced 17 shots and made five outstanding saves during the game. Schulte made an excellent point-blank stop in the fourth quarter when Granite City was applying constant pressure on the net.

"If Granite City was playing their fifth game in five days, itcertainly didn't show," Carpenter said. "Those girls came at us the entire game. They created a lot of scoring chances and made us work on defense."

"McCluer North has a very good team," Baker said. "They've done pretty well for themselves this season against some of the best teams in the area. But we felt keeping them in a defensive frame of mind would eliminate their rushes on offense."

The Stars did manage to poke the ball through Granite City's wall in the midfield area a couple of times, but the defensive play of Angela Biason, Angela Parker, Kami Kassel and Michelle Knox thwarted those efforts.

"Those girls did a nice job of pivoting around their people to pick up the loose ball anytime McCluer tried to push the ball up the field," Baker said. "We've got a young team with 11 sophomores and three freshmen, but they have the potential to be a very good team."

Addie Lenzi, a senior midfielder, who brings experience and a steady influence to the frontline, has seen the team's desire to win.

"This may be a young group, but they're hungry," Lenzi said. "I'm not saying our past teams didn't want to win, but this group is very aggressive, they make things happen on the field."

That aggressiveness came to the forefront in the second quarter. Leading 1-0, Stuart netted her second goal of the game on a feed from Brooke Bjorkman at the 36 minute mark of the first half.

"Suzanne is gaining the confidence to be a fine goal scorer," Baker said. "She's only a sophomore, but she has a lot of savvy on the field. Her style of finding

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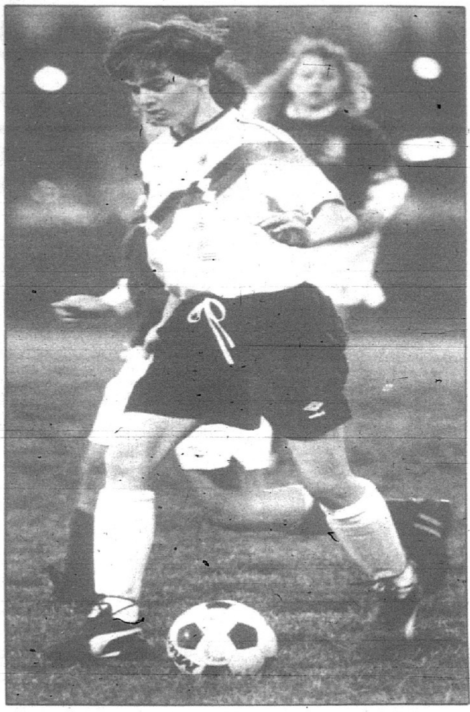

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ADDIE LENZI and the Lady Warriors overcame five games in five days with four straight wins, including Monday's 2-0 victory over McCluer North at Memorial Stadium.

Mr. First Nighter still young, enthusiasic

By Dennis Barnidge
Staff writer

Dennis Barnidge

C'est moi, again, **Mr. First Nighter**, your tuxedoed, butt-smooching man-servant about town, who knows all and makes up the rest.

STADIUM-CLUBBING: Redbird prexy **Fred "Mr. Kuhlman" Kuhlman** was in fine fettle as he oversaw a season-opening gathering of Our Town's swells at the Stadium Club the other night. The distinguished Cardinals topper was bubbling with excitement over the upcoming season.

"We all feel — **Mr. Busch** told me this right after he said to get out of his chair — the key to this season is youth. We're so young and enthusiastic. We have young players at all the outfield positions, at third base, at catcher and up and down the pitching staff. We love having all these young men because, well, because it's such a great excuse. I mean, if we weren't young, we'd just be another flop."

That said, the debonair exec checked his watch and bolted for the elevator. "The Pestalozzi Street Gang is due any minute, and you know know they hate to wait for somebody to come and park their cars."

MEDIA MAVENS: Hard to believe, but that wasn't dirty rap mavens **2 Live Crew** working the far back of the room. No, it was the Stepford announcers, better known as the KMOX radio sports staff, working on its patter for this week's home opener. "They're young and enthusiastic," said **Ron Jacober**. "Ditto," offered young **Joe Buck**. "Uh-huh," offered **Mike Kelly**. "So young," chimed in **Jim Holder**.

SIGHT 'EMS: KMOX demigod **Robert Hyland** said he was sorry to say that "Morning Meeting" co-host **Charles Brennan** would not be able to make the festivities. "**Kevin Horrigan** neglected to dress in coattails so I'm afraid Charles had no way in tonight," he said, hastening to add that was not meant to reflect negatively on Brennan, who he described as "young and enthusiastic."

Fortunately, theater-movie-restaurant N.Y.-deli-vending-machine-wine critic **Joe Pollack** was able to drop in. "Young and enthusiastic, with a delightful hint of whimsy," he said before slipping on his blinders in preparation for reviewing another flick.

LET'S GO MR. FIRST-NIGHTING: St. Louis U. AD-ette **Deborah Yow** emerged from a meeting with City Comptroller **Virvus Jones** enthused about the chances of the Billikens receiving some primo dates when the new Kiel Center opens. "We had a lovely get-together. In the middle of a story about serving with Gen. **George Patton** in Germany during Word War II, he said I could just drop off a list of any six or eight Saturday night dates we wanted and he'd take care of it". . .

Likewise upbeat was SLU hoop honcho **Rich Grawer**. The man who saved Billikens basketball said he was beginning getting the knack of walking three strides behind Yow. He waved off reports of front office friction saying instead that his relationship with the Iron Lady AD was evolving. "When Debbie first took over she used to call me Mr. Grawer. Now, she calls me five times a day in a shrill voice."

IRON MIKE: Redbirds broadcaster/self-important puffbucket **Mike Shannon** had a table of brewery officials nearly falling off their chairs with laughter as he again launched into his imitation of Cardinals slugger **Pedro**

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Journals Coaches Poll — Girls Soccer

1. Incarnate Word (4) 10-0
2. Oakville (1) N/A
3. (tie) Mehville (5) 8-1-1
3. (tie) St. Josepth (NR) N/A
5. Notre Dame (3) N/A
6. Collinsville (6) N/A
7. Rosary (8) N/A
8. Granite City (NR) 4-1
9. Nerinx Hall (NR) N/A
10. (tie) Hazelwood East (7) 5-2
10. (tie) Hazelwood Central (7) 6-3

Also receiving votes, in order: Rosati-Kain, Aquinas Mercy, Kennedy, Francis Howell North, Parkway West, McClure North, Cor Jesu.

Coaches in poll: Gene Baker, Granite City; Steve Bettlach, Cor Jesu; Bill Brengle, Fox; Vince Drake Aquinas-Mercy; Duane Haddox, Duchesne; Doug Hippler, Parkway Central; Andy Kosberg, Collinsville; Steve Schad, St. Joseph's Academy; Dean Schulenberg, Hazelwood Central; Chris Werstein, Mehlville.

Number in parentheses indicates last week's ranking.

Journals Coaches Poll — Baseball — Large Schools

School	Record
1. Edwardsville (1)	12-0
2. DeSmet (3)	6-0
3. CBC (2)	6-2
4. Parkway Central (7)	7-2
5. Belleville East (10)	7-4
6. (tie) Eureka (NR)	7-2
6. (tie) McCluer North (3)	5-3
8. Oakville (5)	4-3
9. Parkway West (6)	6-2
10. Pattonville (9)	7-1

Also receiving votes: Granite City, Collinsville, Franis Howell, Francis Howell North, Belleville West, Lindbergh, Kirkwood, Fort Zumwalt North.

Coaches panel: Bill Brown, Eureka; Bob Dunahue, Francis Howell North; Charlie Gateley, Lindbergh; Steve Kern, Hazelwood Central; Steve Nicollerat, SLUH; Tom Pile, Edwardsville; Bob Robben, Parkway North; Jim Schottmueller, McCluer North; Mike Sigler, Parkway Central; Bob Stegemeier, Granite City.

Journals Coaches Poll — Baseball — Small Schools

School	Record
1. Waterloo (1)	11-1
2. Althoff (2)	6-3
3. Marissa (10)	7-1
4. St. Dominic (5)	5-2
5. Herculaneum (4)	4-1
6. Union (6)	6-2
7. (tie) Hancock (6)	5-1
7. (tie) John Burroughs (3)	1-2
9. Rosary (9)	3-2
10. Orchard Farm (NR)	5-2

Also receiving votes: Lutheran North, Valley Park, Festus, Freeburg, Lutherann South, Clayton, Sullivan, Aquinas-Mercy, Jennings, Dupo, Mater Dei, Carlyle, St. Mary's.

Coaches panel: Fred Blumberg, Freeburg; Don Buechting, Festus; Jerry Devaney, Dupo; Joe Groaning, Aquinas-Mercy; Bill Marston, Principia; Dave Miller, Orchard Farm; Joe Orf, Affton; Tom Reck, Lutheran South; Mike Russell, Lutheran North.

Flyer tandem impressive at plate

By Art Vollinger
Correspondent

I thought of my late father the other day because he liked to step off the long home runs he saw at amateur baseball games.

He'd see a shot and then walk to where the ball landed. If he said, "It was over 400 feet," it probably was. You couldn't come much closer without stretching a tape measure from the batter's box.

My goodness, how Pop would have enjoyed walking off three home runs hit by a pair of East St. Louis Flyers in a game at O'Fallon recently.

The first came in the first inning by lefthanded-hitting second baseman Jerry Creer, whose blast landed in the parking lot beyond the right field fence.

"How far, Art?" asked one of the major league scouts in attendance.

There are no signs on the outfield fences at O'Fallon indicating distance. My estimate, though, was 390 feet, since where the ball left the park was close to the right-center field area — where eventually a sign indicating 333 feet will be attached.

An inning later, Creer, who has been ranked with teammate Homer Bush in the top 50 of the country's prep players, doubled and was clocked by one scout at 3.1 seconds to first base.

Still, the highlight of the Flyers' offense came from Bush, who homered twice and brought the scouts out of their seats with a leadoff blast in the third inning.

The 5-foot-9, 180-pounder's shot not only left the O'Fallon field, but it flew across Smiley Street in left field and landed between two houses facing the diamond.

Keepers of the O'Fallon pitching chart comically drew a spot and an arrow at a point far off a photocopy of baseball diamond.

This distance? My estimate was close to 430 feet, since the ball cleared the fence at about 330 and had to travel close to another 100 feet.

If he was upset by being called out on strikes in the first inning, Bush left no doubt of his revenge in the fourth when his two-run homer to dead center field crashed through the branches of a tree just beyond the fence and landed in Smiley Street.

That shot cut the East Side deficit to 6-3, but little more was to come for the Flyers as O'Fallon rallied for a 15-5 victory that included home runs by center fielder Walter "Smiley" Owens and third baseman Chris McCollum.

"We don't have much pitching, but we can hit," was the explanation given by Flyer coach Art May, who has been plagued by scouts inquiring about his middle infielders, both all-state football players.

"They each signed college football scholarships with stipulations that they could play baseball also," said May.

Will wide receiver Bush go to Missouri and running back Creer go to Western Illinois?

"They both love baseball," said May, a former pro catcher who knows as well as anyone watching the hitting displays at O'Fallon that eventually a decision will have to be made between the sports.

"They both can turn on a ball," said May.

How well they turn will determine how much money major league baseball clubs will offer after the June draft.

May has been involved in similar matters in recent years, when catcher Cliff Williams signed for what amounted to $40,000 and a guaranteed college scholarship. But how good are Bush and Creer?

"I've had at least seven scouts tell me they were in the top 50 in the country," said May.

Regardless of that, my dad would have enjoyed stepping off the distance of their home runs. They easily are in the top 50 in that category at O'Fallon High.

EXTRA INNINGS: Mention of a shortstop at East Side cannot be done without referring to Rodney Lofton, a former Flyer currently playing in the Balti-

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Horse racing returns to Fairmount

By Jim Woodcock
Staff writer

The folks at Fairmount Park aren't suggesting that fans hardly recognized the track when the thoroughbred racing season opened Friday in Collinsville.

But they're confident that the improvements were noticed. And appreciated.

"Actually, a lot of the investments we've made won't be obvious," track public relations director Mary Ozanic said last week. "But a lot of the changes will be noticeable. And we're only three-fourths done."

The major overhaul at the track — the transformation of the Top of the Mile Club to the Top of the Turf Club — will be complete by May 1, when the new club opens. The slight change in names for the clubhouse's third-floor eatery actually represents a large portion of $1.7 million in renovations to the 65-year-old track.

"The Top of the Turf will be open to the public, and it will be an opulent place," Ozanic said. "No jeans or tennis shoes will be allowed. It'll be a real nice restaurant and lounge area where people can bet and watch the races."

On the same level as the new facility will be 36 new luxury boxes, which will also be opened May 1. Only eight boxes are still available at prices ranging from $3,000 to $4,000, depending on their location over the track.

A major change in place is a new clay-based track surface. Fairmount hired Kentucky track expert Gary Owens, who remains here as the track superintendent, to install the $25,000-plus surface.

"It's superior," Ozanic said. "We've never had a clay base before. It helps with drainage and track consistency, and it will be very important to handicapping."

Meanwhile, handicappers figure to have easier access to the track thanks to asphalt-paved driveways into and throughout the parking lot. The driveways have been widened, Ozanic said.

"We've had problems before with people trying to leave intertrack during the day running into people trying to get in for live racing at night," Ozanic said. "Now everyone can egress and ingress, and there's more room for horse trailers."

Once in the lot, users of valet parking will find a canopy over the drop-off area near the grandstand's main entrance. And all fans will enter through a new turnstile system which Ozanic says will help implement programs for frequent customers and pass users.

Throughout the track, the brown and orange scheme has been replaced with a blend of green and beige. The look of the tote board has been refurbished to improve the clarity of the numbers, and the wooden fencing around the oval has been replaced with a cleaner-looking plastic model.

"If it stood still, it was painted," Ozanic said. "I had someone call the other day from a car phone on (Interstate) 255, wanting to know what was different about the track. You can tell it from there."

Other changes include:

A new reserve seating section with a computerized ticket system which will allow patrons to make advance reservations.

The move of tables and chairs from the old Top of the Mile Club to the grandstand.

"That'll provide table seating for nearly 500 in the grandstand," Ozanic said.

There is even a change in policy. Fairmount now offers free mezzanine seating Tuesdays through Thursdays.

"The track has been pretty much torn up during the harness season to get ready for this, but no one seemed to mind," Ozanic said. "We had a fairly good harness season."

The harness season at Fairmount ended Sunday. Thoroughbred personnel started moving in soon after.

Bobby Pace is back as Fairmount Park's thoroughbred racing secretary.

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The springtime McDonald's Challenge Series that has gained popularity among horsemen and fans in recent years is being expanded this season.

The series, which has traditionally featured the track's racing favorites like Buckbean and Battle Cat, will be a 14-race event this season with an overall purse of $145,000. In past seasons the series featured four overnight handicaps at $10,000 each, with $5,000 in trainers awards.

"The horsemen are very excited about it," said track public relations director Mary Ozanic. "There will be 14 races with separate divisions for age and sex. The trainers and horses people know well will be taking part in it."

Fairmount will also feature 15 stakes race with $810,000 in purse money. The jewel is the $150,000-guaranteed Fairmount Derby, a Grade III event set for Saturday, Aug. 24.

Fairmount's racing schedule throughout the meet will be Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. and Wednesdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. Admission is the same as last season, $2 for grandstand and $3 for clubhouse.

The track will hold three special 1:30 p.m. Saturday starts to coincide with the Triple Crown races on May 4 (Kentucky Derby), May 18 (Preakness Stakes) and June 8 (Belmont Stakes).

New-look racing programs, which will now feature past performances, are $1 each.

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The Twin Super and Super Bingo, highlights of the most recent thoroughbred and harness seasons, respectively, returned together at Fairmount on Friday.

The Twin Super made news during the 1990 thoroughbred season when the rollover jackpot reached $661,811.80 before being won by three men from Chesterfield.

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Super Bingo, a nationwide game which was played here during the harness season, will be featured during the thoroughbred season.

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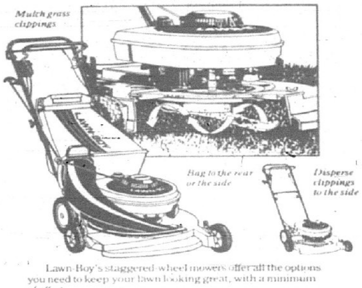

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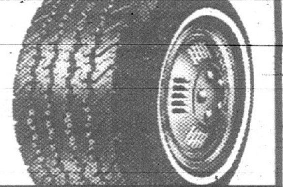

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AAU all-star basketball game held at BAC

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

March Madness is over. Now it's time for April All-Stars.

Some of the area's best prep basketball players will compete at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Belleville Area College, in a match-up of two Amateur Athletic Union teams.

Waterloo High School coach Dave Shannahan is in charge of the 19-under squad; Waterloo Gibault's Dennis Rueter coaches the 17-under team.

"This is a fun group to coach," said Shannahan, former head coach at BAC, O'Fallon and Belleville West. "These are some of the best players I've had in quite a while.

"We played a warm-up tournament in Hillsboro and had a game against Columbia's 17-under kids, but we haven't had that many practices. You can tell which kids have played together."

The 19-under team includes Collinsville's Kyle Jones, Mike Chaney and Tony Cavaletti; Lebanon's Doug Schieppe; O'Fallon's L.P. Wills; Mascoutah's Eric Robinson and Jason Schneider; Wesclin's Doug Feldt, Don Madenwald and Chad Deiters and Freeburg's Jim Janssen and Kevin Sandheinrich.

"Jones is a good rebounder and Deiters and Madenwald are better players than I realized," Shannahan said. "I knew Robinson and Schneider were good players. Janssen is a good ball-handler."

Shannahan's team plays in an AAU tourney next month at Ritenour High School in St. Louis. It hopes to qualify for the 19-under nationals, to be held in Florida in late July.

Assistant coaches for the 19-under team are former Belleville West junior varsity coach Woody Burnett and Waterloo assistant Dave Hopper.

Collinsville junior Richard Keene heads the 17-under team, which also includes O'Fallon's Brian Blazier, Brian Chamberlain, Rodney Byrd, Andrew Davidson and Paul Tolden; Gibault's Bret Kruse and Marc Derwort; Red Bud's Jason Malqtt; Lincoln's Derrick Bogay and Belleville West's Matt Osborne.

"Dan Blazier had an AAU team last year," said Rueter, who is assisted by Blazier. "At that time, we had a couple good sophomores in Kruse and Derwort, plus Malott and some O'Fallon kids.

"That team got to the top 24 at nationals. We picked up some depth with guys like Bogay, and Richard Keene is just a great player.

"We're not huge inside, but we have three kids who are pretty close to 6-7."

Rueter's team easily won a 17-under preliminary tournament

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•Soccer

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the open spot on the field has created those scoring chances."

But Carpenter feels Granite City has the depth to play with anyone in the area.

"Gene is loaded with talent," Carpenter said. "That's why they didn't seem tired out on the field. He always carries a big squad and all of those girls can contribute, in one way or another. There's no question Gene has the talent, but he knows how to use all of his players.

"That's why I consider him the master. I take a lot of my coaching philosophies from him."

But while many might consider Granite City a state-bound team in this area, Baker is taking things in stride.

"It's too soon for our girls to set their sights on the state tournament," Baker said. "That's a long ways away from where we're at right now. My main concern is getting our girls in the proper frame of mind for the post-season."

NOTES: Granite City captured the consolation trophy at the Soccer Fest over the weekend at the Soccer Park in St. Louis. After they lost the opening game to Oakville on Friday, the Lady Warriors came bouncing back to win two games on Saturday. Granite City knocked off Springfield Sacred-Heart Griffin 2-0 in the consolation semifinals and blanked Quincy 5-0 in the consolation finals. Witter scored a pair of goals against Quincy.

Cards could do worse than re-signing Ozzie

By Jack Farmer
Staff writer

Hand **Ozzie Smith** one of those souvenir baseball bat pens with the Cardinals' birds and bat logo. *Please* sign here, sir.

The Cardinals would be nuts not to re-sign him. Skeptical? OK, then do it for no other reason than because nobody else wants him. If you're a Cardinals' fan, consider yourself lucky.

Or, there must be something really weird happening here. Who wouldn't want Smith, even for a year?

He won his 11th straight Gold Glove last season. He lives up to the team's offensive expectations. He was named the game's smartest player in a poll of major league managers. Those aren't token citations.

What's the big rush with moving **Jose Oquendo** to short anyway? Jump to next year. The Cardinals hope to contend. Will **Geronimo Pena** be any better than Smith, who will be 37?

I don't get it. Baseball's Einstein (at the red-tag price of roughly $2.4 million annually) being shopped for a few "prospects."

Smith is not your everyday aging ball player. Look at Keith Hernandez for that. Smith is Superman in a 160-pound frame. Last I heard, he wasn't planning on retiring soon.

It's contract time for the Oz. He can go anywhere after this season if the Cardinals don't execute their option.

Execute.

There's a lot of new blood on this team, but Smith still is the heart. He will pump to a fine year. And don't buy that bull from either side about the club being Mr. Nice Guy and sending Smith to a contender in his final days.

I'm sure the Oz, given a raise, would be plenty happy here.

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There's nothing neater than the home-town-kid-comes-home-in-glory story. University City's **Bernard Gilkey** Thursday will experience his first home-opener in Busch Stadium—as a player, that is.

He's not overly excited.

"It's just another ball game," said Gilkey, 24. "I think I got that (home-crowd glitters) out of the way in September. It's work for me now."

Gilkey sometimes sits back and laughs in wonderment when he thinks about playing in the major leagues. He got a taste last September, seeing action in 18 games. Now, after six years in the minors, he's finally home living a dream.

Gilkey said he's not thinking about individual accolades.

"I just want to be on a winning ball club and prove some people wrong about this team," he said. "It's not a individual effort."

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Does **Rex Hudler** remind anyone else of Bart Simpson? He's animated, always causing trouble and has his own T-shirt.

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It shouldn't be long before **Scott Terry** is back in the starting rotation. The **Jamie Moyer/Omar Olivares** Experiment No. 5 looks like it's on its way to a big zero. Fans probably won't see the team sprint to many five-game winning streaks with that duo. Might as well throw Terry back out there as the spot starter. He can hit, anyway.

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Gen. **H.T. Johnson** will throw out the first ball Thursday night. Working out of Scott Air Force Base, Johnson was responsible for transportation of all the military personnel, supplies and equipment used in Operation Desert Shield/Storm. "The Star Spangled Banner" will be played by seven members of the St.

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•Tandem

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more Orioles organization.

"Rodney developed more when he played in college (Grambling University)," said May. "Homer is more advanced as a high school player."

When told of the 3.1 timing for Creer, May noted that Bush is the faster of the two by "a little bit."

OVERTIME: Noted in this spring's University of Missouri baseball guide: "Baseball is one of two sports in which Mizzou has won a national championship."

Among the players in a photo of the 1954 NCAA champs is catcher Lloyd Elmore, a long-time teacher-coach at Belleville East. Among Elmore's teammates was pitcher Norm Stewart, who threw a no-hitter long before reaching recognition as the Tigers' basketball coach.

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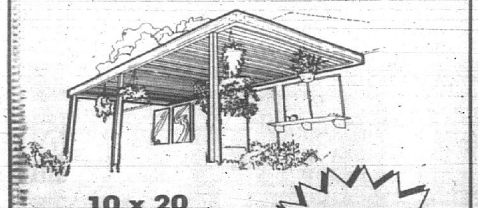

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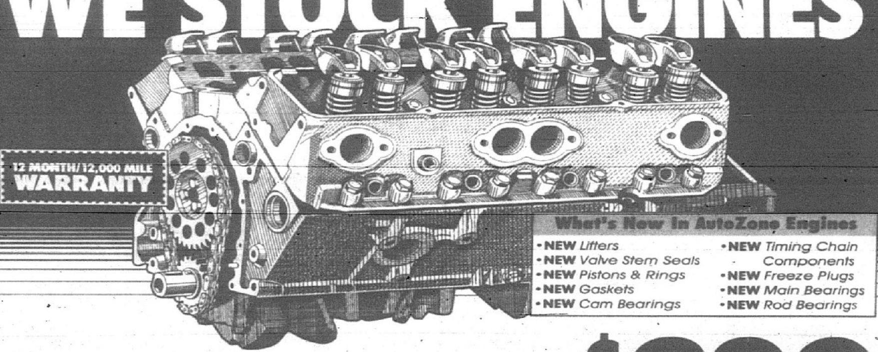

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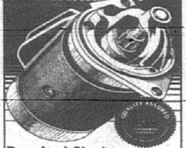
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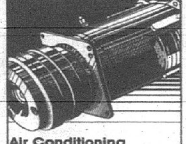
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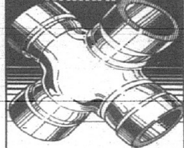
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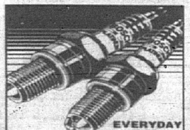
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Team Hitting

Team,Record	ab	r	h	hr	rbi	ave
Waterloo, 11-1	323	106	126	7	87	.390
Edwardsville, 12-0	345	116	133	6	78	.386
E. St. Louis, 4-2	163	65	57	8	53	.350
Gibault, 3-2	135	41	47	2	34	.348
Freeburg, 6-3	236	76	81	3	62	.343
Columbia, 3-4	211	28	71	2	33	.336
Hardin C., 4-3	197	46	65	1	40	.330
Mater Dei, 4-3	206	70	67	6	61	.325
Granite City, 7-3	260	76	84	7	63	.323
Roxana, 5-5	273	69	87	2	55	.319
Jerseyville, 4-3	210	41	66	5	35	.314
Belleville W., 3-5	239	59	74	6	43	.310
Bethalto CM, 3-4	190	35	57	1	36	.300
Lutheran ME, 2-4	125	35	37	0	21	.296
Collinsville, 9-3	330	82	97	3	66	.294

Team Pitching

Team,Record	ip	h	r	er	era
Waterloo, 11-1	74	126	106	28	2.66
Hardin C., 4-3	46	65	46	18	2.74
Collinsville, 9-3	81	97	82	32	2.75
Gibault, 3-2	32	47	41	13	2.87
Wesclin, 5-5	67	63	54	30	3.12
Red Bud, 6-2	56	53	29	25	3.13
Roxana, 5-5	62	87	69	29	3.26
Lebanon, 2-6	54	48	24	27	3.50
Edwardsville, 12-0	78	133	116	40	3.59
O'Fallon, 7-3	63	72	50	34	3.78
Granite City, 7-3	68	84	76	37	3.81
Belleville E., 7-4	73	90	96	40	3.84
Bethalto CM, 3-4	47	57	35	27	4.02
Lincoln-E.Stl., 1-4	34	35	24	20	4.12
Marquette, 6-5	[illegible]	77	71	41	4.26

Leading Hitters

Player,Team	ab	r	h	rbi	ave
Trame, Mater Dei	26	10	15	11	.577
Biffar, Gibault	14	4	8	6	.571
Gardner, Waterloo	33	16	18	17	.545
Cannon, E. St. Louis	15	6	8	7	.533
Rippelmeyer, Waterloo	34	12	18	14	.529
Schrand, Althoff	23	12	12	12	.522
Lawson, Roxana	27	10	14	12	.519
Markert, Dupo	29	11	15	10	.517
Singleton, E. St. Louis	16	10	8	8	.500
Hausman, Bunker Hill	14	3	7	5	.500
Johnson, Jerseyville	28	6	14	5	.500
Scerba, Edwardsville	35	16	17	9	.486
Reeves, Granite City	25	15	12	11	.480
Link, Freeburg	25	10	12	10	.480
Gress, Hardin C.	21	5	10	5	.476

RUNS BATTED IN— Pat Nichols, Freeburg, 17; Matt Gardner, Waterloo, 17; Dave Slemmer, Edwardsville, 15; John Droste, Edwardsville, 15; Randy Rippelmeyer, Waterloo, 14; Mike DeJarnette, Dupo, 14; K.C. Doucleff, Alton, 14; Brad Kampwerth, Mater Dei, 13; Tom Dye, Belleville E., 12; Brian Lawson, Roxana, 12; DaRond Stovall, Althoff, 12; Mark Schrand, Althoff, 12; Derek Zirklebach, Collinsville, 12; Kyle Lugge, Belleville W., 12; Chris Trame, Mater Dei, 11.

HOME RUNS— Matt Gardner, Waterloo, 3; Mike Russell, Marquette, 3; Mike Buis, Jerseyville, 2; Homer Bush, E. St. Louis, 2; Ryan Reeves, Granite City, 2; Matt Osborn, Belleville W., 2; Jerry Creer, E. St. Louis, 2; Brad Kampwerth, Mater Dei, 2; DaRond Stovall, Althoff, 2; Kyle Lugge, Belleville W., 2; Brian Ganz, Mater Dei, 2; Dan Partney, Granite City, 2; Dean Suhre, Edwardsville, 2; Chris Voelker, Valmeyer, 2; Pat Nichols, Freeburg, 2.

Slugging Avg— Mark Schrand, Althoff, 1174; Grant Frierdich, Gibault, 1059; Josh Markert, Dupo, 1034; Brian Lawson, Roxana, 963; Chris Voelker, Valmeyer, 958; Jerry Creer, E. St. Louis, 950; Matt Gardner, Waterloo, 939; Chris Trame, Mater Dei, 923; Randy Rippelmeyer, Waterloo, 912; Jashane Stater, E. St. Louis, 882; Ryan Reeves, Granite City, 880; DeAndre Singleton, E. St. Louis, 875; Mike Russell, Marquette, 871; Brad Kampwerth, Mater Dei, 870; Orlandus Cannon, E. St. Louis, 867.

Stolen Bases— Clif Ticer, Dupo, 16; Dean Suhre, Edwardsville, 16; Albert Davis, Collinsville, 13; Kevin Kreitemeyer, Collinsville, 12; Dave Slemmer, Edwardsville, 11; Chris Bonebrake, Collinsville, 10; Curt Forcha, Collinsville, 10; J.J. Scerba, Edwardsville, 10; Chris Crowder, Mascoutah, 8; Aaron Jones, Marquette, 8; Tom Shields, Waterloo, 8; Carl Hoffmeier, Lutheran ME, 7; Jeff Traw, Wesclin, 7; Matt Gardner, Waterloo, 7; Ferguson, Lincoln-E.Stl, 7.

PITCHING— Joe Blasingim, Edwardsville, 1000, 4-0; Jason Boyd, Edwardsville, 1000, 4-0; Randy Rippelmeyer, Waterloo, 1000, 4-0; Jim Stiebel, Althoff, 1000, 3-0; Jason Krebel, Waterloo, 1000, 3-0; Andy Sauerwein, Jerseyville, 1000, 3-0; Jeff Biffar, Gibault, 1000, 3-0; Jason Vogel, Waterloo, 1000, 3-0; Dana Hansen, Alton, 1000, 2-0; Jason Portz, O'Fallon, 1000, 2-0; Jeff Gress, Hardin C., 1000, 2-0; Steve Guisgond, Collinsville, 1000, 2-0; Dustin Nail, Red Bud, 1000, 2-0; Andrew Thompson, Edwardsville, 1000, 2-0; Mike Steppig, Freeburg, 1000, 2-0.

Earned Run Average (Avg., Runs)— Jason Cowell, Red Bud, 0.00, 0; Jeff Biffar, Gibault, 0.35, 1; Jason Krebel, Waterloo, 0.48, 1; John Mendez, Collinsville, 0.67, 2; Waylon Schlesinger, Red Bud, 0.75, 1; Dennis Ewing, Bethalto CM, 0.91, 1; Randy Rippelmeyer, Waterloo, 0.95, 3; Randy Scott, Granite City, 0.95, 1; Scott Schulte, Wesclin, 0.95, 2; Jeff Gress, Hardin C., 0.98, 2; Jimy Scott, Lutheran ME, 1.00, 1; Brian Geluck, Belleville E., 1.56, 2; Stan Wallach, Red Bud, 1.58, 4; Brent Dippel, Granite City, 1.66, 3; Cole Proffer, Dupo, 1.75, 5.

Strike Out Average (Avg., SO's)—

Saves— Mike Heinz, Marquette, 2; John Mendez, Collinsville, 2; Brent Dippel, Granite City, 2; Brandon Fish, Alton, 1; Mark Schrand, Althoff, 1; Kyle Lugge, Belleville W., 1; Chad Tayon, Belleville W., 1; Jeff Ludlam, Bethalto CM, 1; Craig Fuehne, Mater Dei, 1; Jeff Traw, Wesclin, 1; Brian Geluck, Belleville E., 1; Matt Gardner, Waterloo, 1; Derrick Rolfingsmeier, Mater Dei, 1; Matt Ori, O'Fallon, 1; Chuck Kamp, Jerseyville, 1.

•Cards

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Louis Symphony Orchestra, led by **Leonard Slatkin**.

Cardinals coaches and managers will arrive in Chevy pickup trucks. Manager **Joe Torre** will cruise Busch in a 'vette.

After opening with a nine-game road swing right out of spring training, the Cardinals' entourage is dying to come home.

"I don't remember what my house looks like," said Cards' PR man **Brian Bartow**.

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Did you catch whiner **Rickey Henderson** of Oakland on national television last week, shedding crocodile tears about being booed by the home-town fans? Rickey doesn't understand why they're peeved about him asking to renegotiate his four-year $12 million contract—only a year after the inking took place.

Cry me a river, pal.

•Stars

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held at Gibault. The national tourney will be in late July at Jonesboro, Ark.

"The 19-under team may be a little deeper than us," Rueter said. "But we're as good as them or better at the top five or six positions."

Tickets for the game are $2 each and will be available at the door. Proceeds will help pay the teams' expenses for the national tournaments.

•Barnidge

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Guerrero's Dominican Republic accent. "I'm telling you, those people sure talk funny," he said.

Shannon's hot-air soulmate **Al Hrabosky** circulated through the crowd renewing aquaintances, but refused at each stop to be drawn into gossip about spring training shenanigans. Instead, he pronounced the Cardinals "young and enthusiastic" before quickly turning all conversations to his favorite topic, himself.

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Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 876-2000.

This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

Wednesday, April 17

Pulmonary Support Group, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3019.

Support group for families of servicemen in Persian Gulf, 6:30 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Thursday, April 18

Chouteau Township Senior Citizens, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., Unity Chapel, Stratford and Village Lane, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., St. Elizabeth Church, quilting room, 2300 Pontoon Road, 692-8078.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Wiesman Room, first floor (babysitter available), Granite City, 692-8078.

Friday, April 19

Swiss Steak Dinner, Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 5 to 7 p.m.; price $5.50 for adults, $2.50 for children 2 to 10 years; carry-outs available.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Saturday, April 20

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon Adult Children, 10 a.m. Suburban Baptist Church, Maryville Road and St. Clair Ave. (babysitter available), 692-8078.

Sunday, April 21

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, Main Floor, Granite City, 876-8467.

Monday, April 22

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 692-8078.

TOPS 2048, 6 p.m., Mel Price Support Center in Granite City; 876-2124 or 931-5655.

TOPS IL 645, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102.

Tuesday, April 23

Film: "Alcoholism, the Most Complete Family Illness"; Edgewood Program, Illinois Route 157 at SIUE Campus, 7:30 p.m.; guest speaker, Colleen Cameron; 1-800-458-6477.

Granite City Knights of Columbus, 3rd Degree, 4225 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 877-4250.

Ostomy Support Group, 2 to 4 p.m., Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3167.

People Needing People Bereavement Support Group, 7 to 9 p.m., Wiesman Room, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, call Hospice of Madison County, 798-3399.

TOPS 1699, 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St; call 931-6522 or 797-0562.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous (women only), 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki, Granite City, 692-8078.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Niedringhaus United Church of Christ cafeteria, 20th and Delmar, Granite City (babysitter available), 692-8078.

THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL PROGRAM.
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Resident named to dean's list

Melissa Hall of Granite City has been named to the St. Louis University School of Allied Health Professions' Dean's List for the 1990 fall semester.

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Venice Park to host students

The Venice Park District will host a "We Are Proud of You Banquet" on Saturday, April 27, for basketball players and cheerleaders from Venice and Madison High Schools.

Invitations to the 6 p.m. dinner party are being mailed, said Anna Claggett, vice president of the Venice Park District Board and chairman of the banquet.

The event will be held at the Venice Park Recreational Hall, 305 Broadway, she said.

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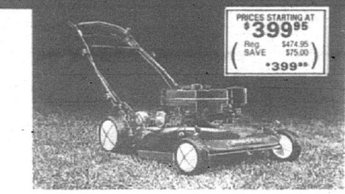

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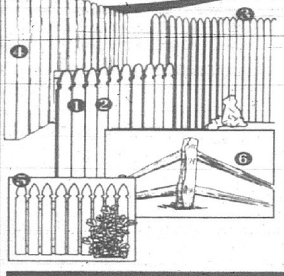

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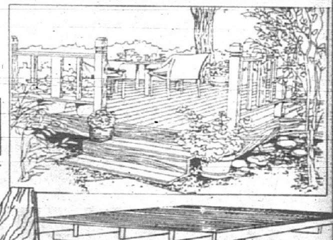

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Daughters hold guest night

Daughters of Isabella, Our Lady of Fatima Circle 835, had their guest night April 4.

Regent Dorothy Hoedebeck welcomed members and their guests.

Betty McKinnon, state regent, reminded members of the DCCW Day of Recollection April 18 — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Immaculate Conception Church, Pierron conducted by Monsignor Paul Sheridan. There will be a pot luck luncheon.

Fran Gruber accepted the vocation crucifix for April. Irma Manning, vice regent, gave a brief talk on the origin of Daughters of Isabella.

Winner of the Quilt Raffle was Elvira Thurber.

Members in attendance were: Lucille Caban, Peggy Crnkovich, Ceil Cruse, Kathy Dohnal, Fran Gruber, Anneliese Gyarmati, Dorothy Hoedebeck, Mary Horvat, Martha Kozuszek, Margaret Kwiatkowski, Ceil Mance, Irma Manning, Gerry Mendez, Lee Ann Moran, Mary Nemeth, Ann Pieper, Ruth Rotter, Stephanie Ruzic, Olive Sigite, Eugenia Stanfill, Mary Tolka, Josephine Yurko and Helen Favier.

Guests were: Gloria McCutcheon, Jerry Pieper, Betty McKinnon, State Regent, Ann Tanase, Lorraine Tretter, Adolph Gruber, Hazel Rhoades, Angie Buehler, Mary Domanski, Ann Bucky, Rose Juhasz, John Moran, Ann Czwornog, Vin Cleary, Mary Tessari and Sylvia Opich.

Hazel Rhoades played musical selections on the keyboard followed by a sing-a-long.

Coterie installs new members

Ladies Coterie held its March 21 meeting in the church parlor at the First Presbyterian Church, Granite City. Dessert and coffee were served by the hostess, Mrs. A.C. Watkins, to 24 members.

Mrs. Richard Schwendemann, president, presided over the meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by the secretary, Mrs. Leonard Oram.

Schwendemann conducted the installation of two new members: Denise Wright, sponsored by Mrs. Floyd Henley, and Guyla Stewart, sponsored by Mrs. W.C. Watkins and Mrs. David John.

After the candlelight installation, the Club Collect was repeated in unison.

A letter of appreciation was read by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charlie Delps, from Marguerite Barker for the Christmas donation from Ladies Coterie to the Old Six Mile Museum. Thank-you notes were received from Mrs. W.G. Cooley and Mrs. Peter Novacich for gifts and get-well cards they had received regarding their illness.

Mrs. Alfred Pape reported on a tea and reception held in her home on March 13 for 12 new members and officers. Schwendemann gave a brief history of Ladies Coterie and John reviewed the By-Laws.

Refreshments were served by Pape and letter openers she had collected in her travels around the world were given to guests as gifts.

The Spring Conference of the GFWC Illinois 22nd District was held at the Roundhouse in Wood River on March 28. Barker, Schwendemann and Mrs. Harold Briggs were in attendance.

Mrs. W.C. Watkins, Pape, and Schwendemann were honored for their birthdays during March. Members were reminded that dues will be collected at the April meeting.

Mrs. Marvin Eddington and Mrs. Raymond Horn reported that reservations have been made at Rusty's Restaurant in Edwardsville for the May 16 Guest Day and Installtion of Officers. Cost of the luncheon will be $6.60 and may be paid at the April meeting at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Dawson Wade, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Charles Lexow who presented the program for the afternoon. Slides were shown Lexow's 1990 vacation trip, taken with her husband, daughter and grandson, to Greece, Turkey, Bulgaria, and Russia via bus and cruise ship.

Annual job fair for handicapped

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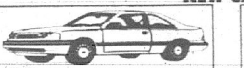

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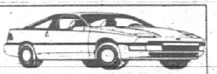

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Home and garden

From The Garden

Controlling crabgrass requires effort, time

By Glenn Kopp

Crabgrass is a common summer lawn weed which can easily become the bane of bluegrass and fescue yards.

Crabgrass was originally introduced by the Department of Agriculture as a forage grass for cattle, and it has since spread throughout the country. It grows from seed each year and develops sprawling, wiry stems which radiate out and smother other cultivated grasses.

It is difficult to control once it has become established — the seed produced in any given year can remain viable for the next 30 years. Given proper soil temperature, moisture and light conditions, new seed will germinate and the annual problem continues.

Many low-maintenance lawn and park areas become overrun with crabgrass. If you have problems with crabgrass, several seasons of management may be necessary to bring it under control.

First, determine whether in fact you have crabgrass. Often confused with Bermuda and zoysia, crabgrass is identifiable by its heavy, straw-colored stems which prevail throughout the winter and the bare spots it leaves behind.

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Generally, you will find it in sunny locations and in disturbed and compacted soils where other turf grasses do not grow well, such as around sidewalks, driveways and curbs. It is rarely a problem in shady spots and does not compete well with dense-growing zovsia.

Crabgrass produces finger-like seed heads and thousands of seeds toward the end of the season. The parent plants will die after the first hard frost, and the seeds lie on or become incorporated into the soil. In the spring, when the soil temperature rises to 55 to 60 degrees, the seed begins to germinate. In St. Louis, this happens on average about early to mid-April. After germination, rapid growth is common since the stems quickly root and become established.

With a little well-timed care, crabgrass can be controlled with a pre-emergent herbicide. This material prevents crabgrass seeds from germinating. In St. Louis, an application can be made in late March to mid-April. Generally, it is time to apply the pre-emergent when the forsythia begins to bloom. Pre-emergent herbicides such as Monsanto's Greensweep Crabgrass Preventer and Scott's Goosegrass/Crabgrass Control are two candidates for this job and are available at most garden and hardware stores.

When applying a crabgrass pre-emergent, a number of guidelines need to be followed to ensure control and prevent damage to surrounding plants. To be effective, the pre-emergent must come in contact with the soil, so raking the lawn to remove leaves, grass or trash may be necessary. Once the lawn is clean, even distribution of the herbicide is needed.

Most available pre-emergents are granules and are best distributed with a drop-type spreader. Broadcasting spreaders can be used in large areas but care should be taken not to throw the granules into vegetable or flowerbed areas where seeds are located or will be planted.

The pre-emergent herbicides are effective with seeds and juvenile plants. But as plants grow into the two-to-four-leaf stage, you need to use a post-emergent herbicide, of which only a few available to homeowners.

Once you start herbicide treatment to control crabgrass, it should not be necessary to use a pre-emergent every year. Crabgrass control depends upon good lawn care promoting cultivated grasses to form a dense growth to shade out the soil surface and minimize weed seed germination.

Good lawn nutrition with timely fertilizer applications in early summer and fall will favor the lawn growth over crabgrass. All this begins with a soil test. Frequent and shallow depth watering should be avoided and compacted soil should be aerated more regularly.

Horticulturist brings global issues home

Chemicals from lawn and garden applications seep into the ground water, endangering both people and wildlife. Homeowners need to change their gardening practices. Safe alternatives are not easily found. Terms are confusing. What does "natural" or "organic" really mean?

The Environmental Expo, to be held April 19-21, at Kiel Auditorium will address these issues. As part of the Expo, Ken Miller, noted St. Louis horticulturist and garden designer, will speak on safe gardening practices, pest-control alternatives and composting. The lecture will be offered at 2, 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 19 and at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 21.

Miller will instruct homeowners on safe alternatives to chemical controls, spot-control methods for weeds and pests, and biological controls. He also will explain how composting can save landfill space while providing the garden with valuable nutrients.

Participants will receive handouts and a $5 coupon good at many garden centers. Participants in the Sunday program will be entered in a drawing for a compost maker and Nature's Way gardening products. Seminar admission is included in the $3 Expo entrance fee.

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You traipse out to the back yard, kneel down, and start to dig. Alas, it's not very long before you are beset with pain in your fingers, your wrists, your feet. You pause for a while and the pain subsides; then you resume your activities, but the pain returns. Your knees give you the most agony. Your foot joints hurt a lot. So you call a halt, hoping it will only be a temporary disruption, and arrange to see a family or podiatric medical physician.

The diagnosis: arthritis, which strikes one of every seven of us, from children to senior citizens.

Arthritis is a frequent component of more than 100 disease systems whose common characteristic is inflammation of the lining and ligaments of the body's joints. In some cases, arthritis is a relatively minor problem, but in most instances the inflammation brings about swelling, redness, heat and pain.

The doctor of podiatric medicine, who often responds to a complaint of heel or arch pain, stiffness or swelling, is frequently the first doctor to see the early signs of arthritis.

Generally speaking, treatment of arthritis is appropriately a team effort, with a variety of specialists involved; a podiatrist who is the first to identify the disease will recommend further diagnosis and treatment, especially if complicating factors such as diabetes or circulatory disease are involved.

Some of the treatment tools a podiatrist might might use in treating arthritic conditions are medication, physical therapy, exercise, orthoses (shoe insert devices), special shoes or surgery.

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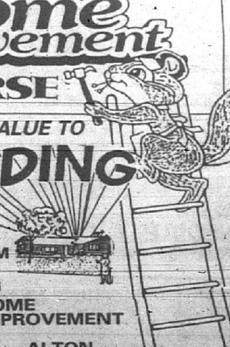

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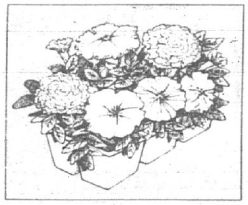

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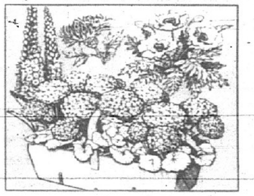

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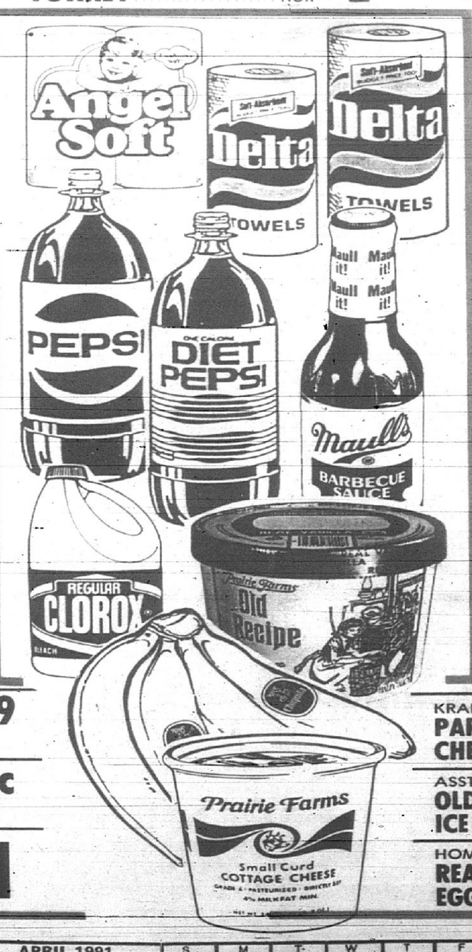

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The awards will be presented to the 1990 winners during a noon luncheon May 17 at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Clayton.

Reservations for luncheon tickets, which are $23 per person, may be ordered by sending a check to Women of Achievement, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, 63131. Checks should be made payable to the *Suburban Journals*. The deadline for reservations is May 3.

Seating will be at tables of 10. For those wishing to sit together, reservations and payment for the group should be made at the same time. Those attending the luncheon on behalf of a particular honoree also should include the name of the honoree.

Kathe Hartley, traffic and news reporter for KMOX Radio, will serve as mistress of ceremonies at the luncheon.

Last year, more than 1,000 people attended the luncheon for the 1989 Women of Achievement. They were Ailene Auner, humanitarian concern; Sister Raymond Joseph Cordes, education; Judy Crowell, youth dedication; Helen Delicate, social responsibility; Joyce Rice Dunkelman, senior adult services; Johann Ellerbrake, health; Dudley Grove, volunteer services; Dorothy St. Clair, community service; Virginia Stith, historic preservation; and Joyce Thomas, civic responsibility.

Marion Brooks
Education

Marion Brooks, who retired from the Kirkwood School District in 1984, tutors children in her home, runs a summer learning program in Wellston and holds discussion groups at the St. Louis Juvenile Detention Center.

She believes strongly that everyone deserves a chance to learn — a belief that has helped her teach students others considered "unteachable."

In 1985, with the goal of helping more children, she started a summer program in Wellston, teaching primarily students in grades three through six.

And every Tuesday afternoon for the past seven years Brooks has gone to the juvenile detention center for four hours to teach a course in human relations.

Brooks, 77, of Kirkwood, has received numerous awards over the years, including being named National Teacher of the Year in 1978. But she says most of her rewards come from her students.

"My rewards have always been my students — to see my students grow and with interaction with students," Brooks said. "And there are still students I keep in touch with."

Barbara Bridgewater
Volunteer Service

Barbara Bridgewater has incorporated her love for the fine arts into a busy schedule of volunteer activities.

Bridgewater, a mother of three who lives in Ladue, was instrumental in forming the women's committee of Forest Park Forever, and serves as co-chairman of that group. Forest Park Forever is a 69-member organization dedicated to making Forest Park "the premier urban park in the United States."

Bridgewater, 53, also is chairman of the 25th anniversary celebration for the Repertory Theatre of St. Louis and volunteers in many facets of the theater. Her other art-related pursuits include work with the Washington University Fine Arts Council, the St. Louis Arts and Education Council and the Opera Theatre of St. Louis.

"I guess this is what everybody says, but it (volunteer work) really does make St. Louis a better place to live," said Bridgewater, who graduated with a fine arts degree from the University of Oklahoma.

"You don't do volunteer work to get a pat on the back, but it's really very nice to be honored.

Elizabeth Danforth
Youth Enrichment

As official hostess at Washington University, Elizabeth "Ibby" Gray Danforth's days and nights are filled with entertaining and attending university functions — all to promote the university to heads of state, governors, contributors, parents and students.

Wife of the university's chancellor, William H. Danforth, she has been selected as one of 1990's Women of Achievement in the category of youth enrichment for her efforts.

Danforth has never lost sight of the students. She still takes courses at the university to learn first-hand what issues interest the students and devotes much of her time to taking students on tours of the area.

She also devotes her "free time" to enrich youth through her work at John Burroughs School and the American Camping Association.

She is on the Board of Directors of John Burroughs.

Danforth, 61, is a camping enthusiast and has also become involved in the American Camping Association as a board member.

Danforth is a graduate of Wellesley College in Massachusetts. She has also served as president of the St. Louis Wellesley Club. In 1983, she was honored with the St. Louis Wellesley Award.

Jean Hamilton
Civic Responsibility

Judge Jean C. Hamilton, 45, has been a leader in her profession and in the community, having climbed further up the ladder in the federal court system than any other woman in St. Louis.

Hamilton, who is single, was the first woman to be appointed as a federal district judge in the Eastern District of Missouri, a job she said she enjoys.

"It's a reflection of our times," Hamilton said. "Women are professionals now. There's bound to be a first for everything. I think the important thing about it is hopefully the day will come when more people will follow that are qualified. Not to downplay the honor, but the important thing about it is to open the doors for other women."

Hamilton also is involved with a variety of community programs, including the St. Louis Forum, a group of women leaders in the St. Louis area; the Missouri Women's Forum; the Grace Hill Settlement House and the College for Living.

Mary Ann Price
Human Concern

Mary Ann Price's career in special education and the disability-related field has spanned a quarter of a century.

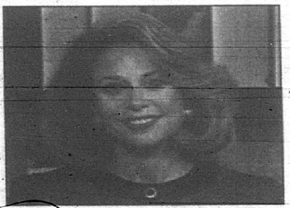
Price, of north St. Louis County, is director of Disabilities Services at Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Missouri and serves as the executive director of the national Support Organization for Trisomy and Related Disorders.

Since coming to Lutheran Families in 1984, Price, 46, has developed two unique programs that benefit parents of children with disabilities.

Through birth crisis intervention, Price counsels parents immediately after their child is born, offering emotional support and linkage with key community resources. She also created "ENable Curriculum" for use in medical schools, which provides guidelines for physicians to use when they initially tell parents their children have disabilities.

Price, who has orthopedic congenital disabilities, is a role model both personally and professionally for others, said Neil Pape, vice president of Family Life Services.

"She daily demonstrates what can be accomplished by a person willing to meet the challenge of living with a major physical disability," Pape said.



Charlene Bry
Creative Philanthropy

For Charlene Bry of Ladue, the road to success has had more than a few curves.

After her children started school in the late 1960s, Bry, wife of sports agent Richie Bry, returned to college and began a journalism career, eventually becoming part-owner and publisher of the *Ladue News*.

She has used her publication to help various charitable organizations, from the St. Louis Society for Crippled Children to Kids Under Twenty One (K.U.T.O.), an organization interested in fighting drug- and alcohol-abuse among young people.

"People living in Ladue are genuinely interested in helping charities; my work and the *Ladue News* reflect that interest," Bry says.

Bry, 51, headed a local petition drive to keep ABC-TV's "Nightline" on the air in St. Louis. The effort succeeded, and Bry got a phone call and flowers from the show's anchor, Ted Koppel.

Bry also has donated her skills to the Missouri Botanical Garden, writing a chapter on the life of naturalist Henry Shaw for the botanical garden's book "A World of Plants."

"I would have to say that was my proudest accomplishment," Bry says.

Carolyn Chapman
Community Service

Friends and co-workers describe Carolyn Chapman's work in the community as selfless, dedicated, enthusiastic, unwavering and even inspirational.

But Chapman, 67, of Belleville, doesn't consider her achievements inspirational and said she merely worked hard to make her community a better place to live.

One of Chapman's biggest achievements was to help establish the St. Clair County Health Department, and acting as its chairman for the past four years.

Also on her list of achievements is helping to establish the St. Clair County Mental Health Board, starting the Specialized Living Center in Swansea for severly mentally handicapped adults and working with the League of Women Voters for 30 years.

"I did these things not because I was dissatisfied but because I believe in this country and I wanted to make it work right," Chapman said.

Rosa Campbell
Child Welfare

Rosa Campbell, executive director of Aunts and Uncles Inc. in north St. Louis, makes it possible for hundreds of youngsters each year to receive "good sturdy shoes without feeling ashamed."

The organization's motto is "Wear your shoes well. Hold your head high. You're not begging. We're giving."

Campbell left a good-paying job as Hugh Hefner's secretary in Los Angeles to continue the work first started by her brother Lawrence Albert in 1966.

The organization receives no governmental funding and relies entirely on donations for its operation.

Besides making sure youngsters have shoes to wear, Campbell, 57, shares her "Yes, I can" philosophy with their mothers. She talks to them about the struggles she faced while raising four children alone and how the mothers also can succeed if they believe in themselves.

Aunts and Uncles fills more than a physical need, Campbell said.

"Some kids come from environments where they don't see sharing, caring and genuine love," Campbell said. "When they come here, they feel somebody really cares about them."

Janet McAfee Weakley
Business & Community

Janet McAfee Weakley said she has been fortunate to have many opportunities come her way and enjoys sharing her good fortune by giving back to the community.

Weakley, president of the highly successful and prestigious Janet McAfee Inc. Real Estate, founded the firm in 1975. It since has grown from 11 agents and $6 million in sales volume to a company with more than 85 agents with sales in excess of $100 million. But she also has had many achievements in the community.

On top of working 40-plus hours a week at Janet McAfee Inc., she is a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, trustee of Barnes Hospital, honorary director of the Missouri Chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America, chairman of the Missouri Women's Forum, Greater Missouri Focus on Leadership, on the executive committee of the Regional Commerce and Growth Association, and involved in the Arts and Education Fund.

A former trustee for Mary Institute, Weakley, 61, has served as chairman of the Visiting Nurse Association and the Real Estate Board of Greater St. Louis.

Sister Mary Kevin Ford
Health

Sister Mary Kevin Ford has an impressive list of achievements in both her congregational and professional life.

After serving for 10 years as the general superior for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, she was appointed to the position of president of the order's Health Care Corp. In this capacity, she supervises a staff that works with 14 health-care institutions across the country.

In addition, Sister Ford, 71, has served on numerous boards, committees and delegations, including the Pope John XXIII Medical-Moral Research and Education Institute and a committee on social development and peace.

She also has published several articles, including "Glossary of Hospital and Health Care System Merger, Acquisition and Consolidation" and "Casebook on Mergers and Consolidations."

Sister Ford was described by those nominating her as having "tremendous managerial and human insights." She responded only by saying, "There are a lot more deserving people than I."

Carolyn Chapman: Selfless, enthusiastic, inspirational

By Jim Haverstick
Staff writer

Friends and co-workers describe Carolyn Chapman's work in the community as selfless, dedicated, enthusiastic, unwavering and even inspirational.

But Chapman, 67, of Belleville, doesn't consider her achievements inspirational; she merely worked hard to make her community a better place to live, she said.

"I've been able to accomplish so many things because I have lived a long time and I don't give up," Chapman said.

One of Chapman's biggest achievements was to help establish the St. Clair County Health Department, and acting as its chairman for the past four years. Also, she helped establish the St. Clair County Mental Health Board and has worked with the League of Women Voters for 30 years.

For her tireless community service Carolyn Chapman has been chosen as one of the areas Women of Achievement and will be honored at the Journal's Women of Achievement banquet May 17.

Chapman, a mother or two and grandmother of seven, has volunteered her time and energy to so many organizations since she and her family moved to Belleville from Chicago in 1952, it is impossible to recount each of her contributions to the community.

Many of her contributions in recent years were made while she was caring for her late husband, Dr. Robert A. Chapman, who died of cancer.

Her work with the St. Clair County Health Department has received the most recognition.

However, all of her efforts to better the community have been interrelated, she said. Many of her efforts can be traced back to her work with the League of Women Voters.

She worked for more than a decade with the League of Women Voters to establish a legitimate poll watching program in East St. Louis. The program helps ensure that all registered voters have the opportunity to cast a vote, and that the vote is counted properly.

To this day she still acts as a poll watcher herself, recently serving at a polling place in Centreville during local elections.

Through the League of Women Voters she has established many contacts in the community that have lead her to work in other areas.

The league's interest in mental health issues, as well as a personal connection with the topic, helped her gain an appointment to the St. Clair County Mental Health Board in 1969. She was elected to chair the board from 1970 to 1980.

During that time she fought to establish nine new mental health programs including Belleville's Call for Help, which started as a suicide prevention hotline, The Womens Crisis Center, a shelter for abused women, and the Children's Center for Behavioral Development, a help center for servely troubled children.

Also she brought in $13 million in state and federal funding to the organization.

"The funds were all available to the organization, you just had to go out and get it," she said.

During the 1970s she served on then Gov. Dan Walker's committee for mental health. She helped to establish 10 specialized living centers — organizations to benefit severely mentally handicapped adults — throughout the state, including one in Swansea.

"I am very proud of it (the specialized living center)," she said. "It gets very high marks by the state when it is reviewed."

Through her work with the mental health board, and after seeing the poverty level in East St. Louis, Chapman was convinced that a health department was necessary in this area and she helped conduct several surveys on health services in the county to prove the need existed.

But establishing a department of this caliber was no easy task. Petitions with at least 10,000 signatures were required to place a tax levy for the health department on a ballot.

Chapman herself gathered 70 of the petitions, she said, only to find out a group of objectors had formed a board to block the levy from ever making it on the ballot.

Chapman had just about given up hope of starting a health department when state legislation was passed allowing county boards to establish local health organizations on the basis of county board approval alone.

She asked Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belleville, to help her convince the board that the county needed a health department. When Costello went before the board with the issue, it passed.

As chairman of the health department since 1988, Chapman has worked to start inoculation clinics, well children fitness clinics, restaurant inspections and landfill inspections.

"I did these things not because I was dissatisfied but because I believe in this country and I wanted to make it work right," Chapman said.

CAROLYN CHAPMAN and Kevin Hutchison, administrator of St. Clair County Health Department.

Sister Ford modest about accomplishments

By Lois Kendall
Staff writer

Sister Mary Kevin Ford had only one thing to say when told she had been selected as a 1990 Woman of Achievement in the category of Health:

"There are a lot more deserving people than I."

Despite her impressive congregational and professional accomplishments, Sister Ford, 71, says simply, "That's my job — that's what I'm supposed to be doing."

Born in Delmar, N.Y., Sister Ford joined the order of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet in 1940. Over the next 30 years, she served as a nurse, educator and director of St. Mary's Hospital's School of Nursing.

In 1972 she moved to St. Louis as general superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. Ten years later, she was named president of the order's Health Care Corp.

In that capacity, Sister Ford provides support services for 14 hospitals and nursing homes in 11 states throughout the country.

Besides her work with the Health Care Corp., Sister Ford serves on numerous national boards.

Elizabeth Danforth enriches students lives at Washington U.

By Jean Abernathy
Correspondent

There is no question that Washington University is an extremely valuable asset to the local community as well as the entire nation. Top notch students and faculty are drawn to this quality educational and research institution. Many lives have been enriched by the learning opportunities at Washington University.

For the past 20 years, the environment at Washington University has been enhanced by Elizabeth "Ibby" Gray Danforth. As the wife of Chancellor William H. Danforth, she works behind the scenes to promote Washington University to heads of state, governors, contributors, parents and students.

Selected as one of 1990's Women of Achievement in the category of Youth Enrichment, Danforth has never lost sight of the students. One way she gets to know students on a one-to-one basis is by enrolling in a course on a regular basis.

"I can be anonymous for about six weeks, then the word gets out," she said. "I like to be anonymous because it gives me an idea of what the students are concerned about."

By taking courses, Danforth hears, first-hand, the issues that interest students.

"Superficially, I also learn what clothes they like to wear," she said.

Danforth combines her enthusiasm for St. Louis with her role as the chancellor's wife when she entertains students at orientation.

"I want to give them a feel of where they are. I want to give them a feel that St. Louis is a rivertown," she said.

For six years, Danforth took students on a cruise on the President riverboat. Being on the Mississippi river is an ideal way for students to experience St. Louis, she said. A new riverboat is due to become the setting for these valuable outings.

Danforth is exuberant when she talks about the St. Louis community and lifestyle.

"We've got it all here without the extremes of both coasts. We are a little more refined in our pace," she said. "It is a wonderful place to raise children because of our mid-western values. You can afford to live here. You can afford to have a nice house here. I don't know what we are lacking."

The Danforths reared their four children in St. Louis.

After a tour of Washington University, Danforth said visitors always want to go to the arch. If they are in town long enough she takes them to the Botanical Gardens, Art Museum, Missouri Historical Society and the St. Louis Zoo, if they have children. Also important are trips to the country, to Washington and Hermann.

"It gives them a different feel for what one group, the Germans, brought to the Midwest," she said.

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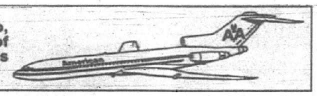

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Food

HOME ALONE

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

Seating for one at dinner tonight? Whether this is the norm or a special occasion, make the meal easy to enjoy, special to behold and delicious to eat. A microwave oven is the best invention short of a vacation in France to lift the spirits at a meal-for-one.

Combine deli ingredients, convenience foods from the pantry and regular dishes to set the mood for an evening at home, whether it will be spent with Indiana Jones on the VCR, Hercule Poirot or a friend recalling the day's events by phone.

Single-serving entrees and side dishes are a boon to the individual eater. Keep a variety on hand in the freezer or on a pantry shelf ready for serving as is or on a baked potato. A freshly baked potato is heavenly from a microwave. Put it in the microwave first, being sure to prick the potato with a fork before cooking. Cook it to a just-done state so it can finishing cooking while other foods warm. It stays hot a long time when wrapped in aluminum foil, a clean towel or kitchen mitt.

A variety of soups keeps indefinitely on a pantry shelf. If serving as a main part of the meal, it may take two servings to satisfy a hungry feeling. Let the imagination go for instant diversity. Many people find "homemade" means adding tomato flavor, so keep a tomato soup, a small can of tomato sauce or even ketchup handy to add to a vegetable soup mix. Or make soup with a meat-flavored base from broth or bouillon, then add vegetables from a can or a poly bag which can be reclosed. A quick ingredient for soup also is a frozen mix of pasta or rice with vegetables, most of which come already seasoned. Top with a few chopped chives for color and flavor.

The supermarket deli is a perfect place to create dinner grandeur for one. It has chopped fruit and vegetables ready to be put into salad, as well as instant salads of all styles, from bean to potato. Pasta salad can be combined with fresh vegetables for a meal-in-one, with fresh breadsticks on the side, warmed briefly in a microwave oven. Fresh fruit comes packaged for instant salad with the allure of adding a peach, banana or grapes according to preference.

Attention to detail makes dining alone more than an exercise in using thin deli trays. While a cloth napkin is nice, there are plenty of cloth-like paper napkins and attractive paper plates to choose. Tea offers a warm, inviting flavor, even when it is served over ice. It can be regular, decaffeinated or flavored. A mint sprig in tea lets the sun shine in, even when dinner is late.

A supermarket freezer holds more than vegetables. It has individual desserts, offers ethnic food by the burrito or pizza and provides base ingredients like waffles. A pie crust can be sliced in as many pieces as desired, then baked conventionally or in a microwave oven, then topped with ice cream, pudding or fruit. Frozen juice by the spoonful, heated with a teaspoonful of cornstarch until thick, turns into a topping for a piece of pound cake or sliced fresh fruit.

Whatever the evening holds, let simple, hearty, no-fuss food preface it with appetizing fare.

Couch Potato Supper

Spring Vegetable Soup
Baked Potato With Topping
Freshly Brewed Iced Tea
Waffle Ice Cream Sundae

Pantry List

- Tea bag
- 1 or 2 baking potatoes
- Topping(s): Choose a favorite—frozen broccoli and cheese sauce, chili, beef stroganoff or chicken a la king in small serving
- Dairy sour cream
- Shredded cheese
- Dry bacon bits
- Green onion, sliced
- 1 envelope instant vegetable soup mix, or 1 envelope lemon chicken soup with ½ cup frozen mixed vegetables
- Frozen waffle
- Ice cream, any flavor
- Hot fudge sauce
- Honey-roasted peanuts

1. First, brew tea. Place tea bag in microwave-safe measuring cup. Pour ½ cup cold water over bag. Microwave on high power 1 minute. Tea should not boil. Let stand ½ minute or to desired strength. Remove tea bag. Squeeze. Sweeten to taste.
2. Cook potatoes. One 6- to 8-ounce potato, pricked with fork, takes 4 to 6 minutes to cook on high power. Allow 2 to 3 minutes extra for second potato. Turn potatoes over about halfway through baking. After cooking, remove potatoes from oven, wrap in aluminum foil or clean towel and let stand.
3. Prepare frozen topping according to microwave cooking directions on package. Cooked at high power, it will take about 10 minutes. When topping is done, remove, cover and set aside.
4. Pour instant soup mix into microwave-safe mug or large cup. Add ¾ cup water. Stir until completely dissolved. Add vegetables, if desired. Microwave at high power 1½ minutes or until boiling. Stir.
5. Split open potatoes and spoon on toppings. Place on tray along with bowl of soup and tea poured in ice-filled glass.
6. When ready for dessert, toast frozen waffle while heating 2 tablespoons hot fudge sauce in microwave oven 20 to 30 seconds. Scoop ice cream onto waffle, top with hot fudge sauce and honey-roasted peanuts.

Make-Yourself-At-Home Dinner

French-Style Vegetable Or Onion Soup
Warm Sausage With Potato Salad
Beaujolais Wine
Fruit Tart
Freshly Brewed Tea

Pantry List

- 1 envelope instant vegetable or onion soup mix
- Small loaf French bread
- 2 tbsp. mayonnaise
- ¼ to 1 tsp. garlic powder
- 3 to 4 oz. smoked sausage
- ½ lb. deli vinaigrette-style potato salad.
- Salad greens
- Beaujolais wine
- Fruit tart
- Tea bag

1. Start with small bowl of soup and top it with French bread spread with a version of Provencal aioli—garlic-rich mayonnaise. To prepare, pour instant soup mix in microwave-safe bowl. Stir in ¾ cup water until soup dissolves. Microwave at high power 1½ minutes or until boiling. Stir. If preparing vegetable soup, let stand 4 minutes and stir before serving.
2. Blend mayonnaise with garlic powder. Spread on slice of French bread. Warm 10 to 15 seconds in microwave oven until topping is melted. Float in soup.
3. Slice sausage. Combine with potato salad. Cook on high power 2 to 2½ minutes until heated through, stirring after 1 minute. Serve on salad greens.
4. If you drink wine with dinner, try a glass of popular beaujolais or any unpretentious red, white or rose.
5. For dessert, enjoy a prepared fruit tart along with a piquant, brisk cup of hot tea brewed in the microwave oven. To brew one serving, place 1 tea bag in a microwave-safe cup, fill with 8 ounces cold water. Microwave on high power 1½ minutes. Tea should not boil. Let stand ½ minute or to desired strength. Remove tea bag. Squeeze.

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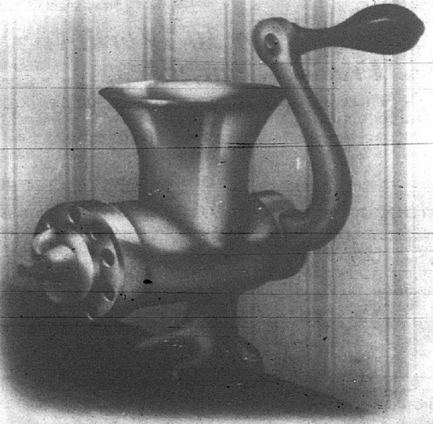

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Sometimes good eating habits fall victim to the quest for independence. Coupled with homework, outside activities and part-time jobs, a busy schedule can lead to many meals away from home where teens make their own food choices.

Because it is not possible to follow a teenager around to second-guess his eating decisions, it is important to concentrate on helping him learn healthy eating habits and make them at home. The knowledge will stick with him when eating out—for life.

Here are some strategies for teenagers:

Breakfast: Avoid high-fat foods like doughnuts, fried eggs, bacon and sausage. Instead, choose cereals with skim milk, bagels, English muffins and fruit. Go light on spreads like butter, margarine and cream cheese.

Lunch: Stick with lean meat or fish, vegetables and fresh fruit and sandwiches made with whole grain bread. At fast food restaurants, suggest a salad with chicken instead of fried chicken nuggets, a roast beef sandwich over a cheeseburger, a baked potato instead of French fries and a slice of cheese pizza over nachos. Salad bars are a good choice if high-fat additions and regular salad dressing can be avoided.

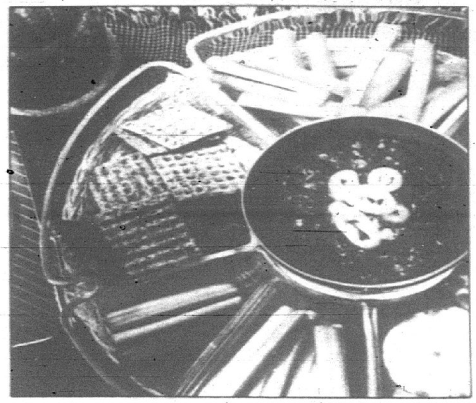
Dinner: Keep high-fat casseroles and frozen dinners to a minimum. Lean meat, poultry and fish are good choices. Always include a couple vegetable side dishes. Rice and potatoes are great, but do not overdo the butter or sour cream.

Snacks: The best are fresh fruit, air-popped popcorn, frozen fruit bars, low-fat yogurt, whole grain crackers and raw vegetables with low-fat dip.

Salsa, a traditional Mexican dip, is a favorite with many teenagers and is a great way to enjoy the taste and nutrition of fresh tomatoes. This recipe is flavorful but mild, so the seasoning can be warmed up to suit a family's tastes.

Traditionally served with tortilla chips, salsa also is great with low-fat crackers or raw vegetables, such as celery sticks. Lower-fat tortilla chips can be made at home by cutting packaged tortillas in wedges and baking them in an oven until crisp.

"Sneak Health Into Your Snacks" is the American Institute for Cancer Research's new publication. The booklet provides healthy snack ideas that follow the dietary guidelines to lower cancer risk. For a free copy, send a self-addressed, business-size envelope, stamped with 52 cents postage, to: American Institute for Cancer Research, Department HS, Washington, D.C., 20069.



SALSA dip will impress the teen-age crowd

Salsa

- ¾ lb. tomatoes (about 2 medium)
- 5 scallions, finely chopped
- 1 or 2 (or more) cloves garlic, finely minced
- 2 or 3 hot peppers, very finely chopped
- 3 tbsp. chopped fresh or 1 tbsp. dried parsley
- ¼ tsp. cumin
- 1 tsp. or more lime juice
- Pepper sauce, if desired

Cut tomatoes in half parallel to stem ends. Gently squeeze out juice and seeds. Finely chop remaining pulp.

In medium bowl, combine tomato with scallion, garlic, hot pepper, parsley, cumin, lime juice and pepper sauce, adjusting ingredients to suit preference.

Salsa may be used as is, or for a more sauce-like consistency, all or part of mixture may be pureed in blender or food processor.

Serve immediately or cover and chill up to 3 to 4 hours before serving.

Makes 1½ cups salsa, 11 calories and no fat per 2-tablespoon serving.

Registered dietitian Karen Collins reviews this material for the American Institute for Cancer Research in Washington.

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Briefly

Scholarship available

The Mitchell School PTA is currently accepting applications from Granite City High School graduating seniors wishing to receive the annual Laurabeth Wittkamp Award of $100.

Academic achievement, financial need, and having attended Mitchell Elementary School are the criteria used to judge the applicants.

Seniors wishing to apply should contact their high school counselor. Applications must be submitted to Kristen Hamilton, the guidance secretary, by April 22nd.

The applications will be reviewed and the recipient will be contacted. The award will be presented at the May general meeting of the Mitchell School PTA.

Local student on dean's list

A Granite City student has been named to the fall, 1990 dean's List at Evangel College, Springfield, Missouri.

He is Kenneth Wojtowicz, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wojtowicz of Granite City. A 1990 graduate of Granite City High School, Wojtowicz is majoring in Biblical Studies at Evangel. He is a freshman.

Evangel is the national four-year Assemblies of God college of arts and sciences. It is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and the North Central Association.

Evangel College's enrollment is approximately 1600. The administration is headed by President Robert H. Spence.

Local student graduates

Lori Wyatt, daughter of Bill and Shirley Wyatt of Granite City, graduated with honors from Patricia Stevens College in St. Louis.

Lori graduated with an Interior Design degree on Saturday, March 23, in a ceremony at Patricia Stevens College in downtown St. Louis.

Local student in Who's Who

Julie Ann Ridlen of Granite City has been named included in the 1991 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Who's Who students were selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Ridlen was selected by a campus nominating committee at Northeast Missouri State University and editors of the annual directory based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

Ridlen, a senior mathematics major at the university, is the daughter of Donald and Norma Ridlen of Granite City.

Tulane student honored

Michelle M. Jones, a 1987 Granite City Senior High School graduate, has been honored by Tulane University for her volunteer service.

A reception was held March 20, at the Lagniappe Room of the Reily Student Recreation Center. The university and the Department of Campus Recreation in association with General Motors Corp. honored Michelle and two other students with the GM Volunteer Spirit Award.

The award includes shares of stock in General Motors. Michelle has been active on the women's soccer team throughout her four years at the university.

She has also been a member of the Sports Board, which oversees activities of all the universities' sports teams for the last three years. Michelle will be graduating on May 11 from the university.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Janek of Granite City.

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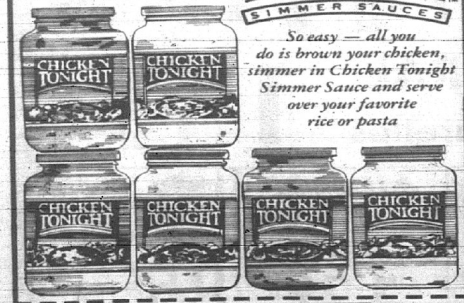

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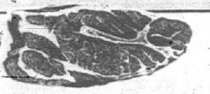

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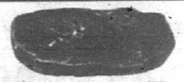

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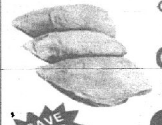

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Flygirls win Lake School Dance contest

Lake School's recently-staged first annual Dance Contest was won by the Flygirls. The quartet of dancers includes Marcia Plank, Andrea Gitcho, Ahniwake Whitehorn and Melissa Johnson.

The contest came about after teachers and Principal Helen Schmisseur noticed many students playing "boom boxes" during noon recess and dancing to the music of Vanilla Ice, M.C. Hammer and Paula Abdul, among others.

When a dance contest was suggested, 30 teams of two to four dancers each quickly signed up to participate.

The youngsters practiced after school and on weekends and some made up matching costumes to impress the judges, the teachers said.

After a preliminary competition, eight teams remained to dance in the finals at a school assembly on March 21.

The judges included Kim Myracle, a student teacher from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and a former Miss Granite City; Larry Lakin, Lake School custodian and the winner of several area dance competitions; Karen Kapale, Lakin's dance partner; Lake teachers Judy Collins and Pat Michaeloff; and Lake students Jason Donohue and Kim Duich.

Learning Center teacher Casey Krakowiecki organized the event and served as master of ceremonies.

As a special treat, Lakin and Kapale danced two numbers from a recent dance contest, and Myracle performed the acrobatic dance routine which won the talent competition for her in the Miss Illinois contest.

In close voting, Angela and Amy Brown took second place; and Kim Smay, Bobbi Kingsley, Jennifer Brown and Mandy Johnson earned third place.

Lake School PTA purchased McDonald's gift certificates and a trophy on which will be engraved with the names of each year's winners.

THE FLYGIRLS won the first annual dance contest at Lake School. The Flygirls, from left to right, are Marcia Plank, Andrea Gitcho, Ahniwake Whitehorn and Melissa Johnson.

How to submit school news

Send information about school events involving local schools and residents to Valerie Evenden, *Press Record/Journal*, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040.

Photos also may be submitted for consideration.

Local student graduates

James C. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Parker of Granite City, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Eastern Illinois University.

He will begin a Masters Degree program in Education Administration at SIU-Edwardsville starting in the 1991 Spring quarter.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hamilos.

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Steering committee named

Principal David Painter of Granite City High School has announced the names, of the steering committee members who will direct the school's efforts during its self-study and NCA evaluation.

The committee will be composed of eight members and will be chaired by Sonya Adkerson, who is coordinator of Guidance and Special Needs.

The other members of the committee are: Harold Gebhardt, Cynthia Hormell, Michael Johnson, Ron Pennell, Cathy Riebold, Phil Shatto and Painter.

NCA membership requires that a school undergo a self-study and an evaluation once every seven years. It is the responsibility of the steering committee to coordinate the school's self-study, establish the time schedule for both the various staff subcommittees and make the necessary preparations for the visit by the evaluation team.

According to Adkerson, the evaluation being undertaken by the school will involve a "a thorough review of the school's program and operations. The core inquiry will be on the extent to which the teaching and learning activities within the school carry out its major purposes."

The high school was last evaluated in 1985. The school has maintained full accreditation since it received NCA membership in 1909.

The North Central Association, the nation's largest regional accrediting association, is a voluntary league of more than 7,000 schools, colleges and universities within a 19-state region. The association works with individual schools and institutions to improve the quality of education at all levels through a continuous process of accreditation and evaluation.

MATH WHIZZES: The Granite City Math Team finished eighth recently in a field of 37 schools in mathematics competition at Washington University. First row, from left, Mike Pascoe, Terry Prather and Steve Lubak. Second row, from left, Chris McMillan, who finished fourth overall and second in his division; Bryan Welser, who was 10th in the sophomore division; and Vladimir Milosevic.

Students in vocal contest

Local vocal students participated in the District Solo and Ensemble Contest at the East Alton Middle School and received 16 first place ratings and one second place rating.

Soloists who received first place ratings were: Amy Austin, Melodie Barnes, Laurie Barron, Mandy Bloodworth, Angie Bridges, Kim Elmore, April Glowacki, Jennifer Lewis, Sara Rainer, Jessica Sealey, and Heather Walker. Six ensembles, including the swing choir, also received first place rating.

The following girls performed with the swing choir: Kelly Ahlers, Melodie Barnes, Laurie Barron, Mandy Bloodworth, Angie Bridges, Cindy Crable, Kim Elmore, April Glowacki, Jennifer Lewis, Angie Littlejohn, Jennifer Maher, Jennifer Moore, Amanda Pond, Sara Rainer, Melissa Ross, Jessica Sealey, Heather Smothers, Heather Walker, and Stacy Welser.

Other students participating in ensembles were Matt Krause, Robert Glasgow, Brad Graves, Rachel Boone, Shawna Lynch, Melissa Long, Carrie Kincer, Amy Austin, Chellie Cox, and Jaime Harper.

The performers are students of Delores Barker and were accompanied by pianist Kim Gindler.

Troop 96 earns two derby awards

Troop 96, sponsored by Granite City Steel and the Community Credit Union, participated with some 42 other Boy Scout troops of the Trails West Council in the Klondike Derby held Feb. 23 at the Flying Horse Scout Ranch, Williamson, Ill.

The derby is an event that challenges the individual Boy Scout's skills, his cooperation and his teamwork in moving a sled though six different stations (towns) over a distance of two miles.

At each station, the Scouts were graded on how well they performed the tasks, such as in first aid, knot tying, orienteering, portaging and campsite safety.

Troop 96 received one award for the most "Rustic Sled" and received the third-place award for the overall competition.

Boy Scouts participating in this event were: Rick Evans, David Rosales, Jerry Cicio, Bryan Kromray, Jeremy McCauley, Pat Gibson, Fred Sansoucie, Todd Ahlers, Jeremy Thomas, Brian Millsap, Andy Swain, Brandon Prather, Jeff Lofink and Dana Bauer.

Scoutmasters who accompanied the Boy Scouts were Joe Rosales, Tally Evans, Dick Ahlers, Tim Lofink, Fred Sansoucie and Bob Grayson.

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There are several questions to address when asked to decide on a health plan — for starters: How good is the coverage and how much will it cost?

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Cholesterol Checks	Not Covered	**$5**
Routine Mammograms	Covered, Subject To UCR	**$5**
Routine Ob/Gyn Exams And Pap Tests	Typically Not Covered	**$5**
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Maximum Reimbursement Per Person	$250,000 - $1 Million	**UNLIMITED FOR COVERED BENEFITS**

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For comparative purposes only. Refer to insurer's benefits for more details or check with your employer for specific benefits at your company.

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Grigsby band students excel

The following Grigsby Band Students received many honors at the district Music Contest held March 16 at East Middle School in Alton.

First place rating on solos were: Jessie Morris-oboe; Stephanie Kohl-flute; Max Speer-saxophone; David Parrish-baritone; Catrina Benson-oboe; Denise McMillian-cornet and piano; Beth Froman-clarinet; Brian McMillan-clarinet; Matt Nicol-cornet; and Julie Martinez-snare drum.

Second place rating on solos were given to : Jeff Pittman-baritone; Robby Taylor-saxophone; and Mendy Colbert-piano.

The following ensembles earned 1st place ratings: snare drum trio-Rod Repp, Julie Martinez, Rachel Herman; oboe and flute duet-Stephanie Kohl, Jessie Morris; cornet duet-Denise McMillan, Matt Nicol; clarinet duet-Brian McMillan, Tricia Cavins; flute duet-Heather Bain, Clarisa Homes.

Receiving a 1st Superior on a snare drum solo was Rod Repp.

Pat Michaeloff, Beth Nicol and Mary Rogers accompanied the students.

Elementary students who attended the contest from the following schools all received a 1st place rating:

Mitchell School - Shannon Colbert, flute solo and flute trio; Rachel Mefford, clarinet solo; Stephanie Prechocinski, clarinet solo and clarinet quartet; Rebecca Besserman, clarinet solo and clarinet quartet; Stephanie Prechocinski and Rachel Mefford, clarinet duet.

Parkview School - Matt Cooper, saxophone solo; Katie Jacobs, flute solo (accompanied by her sister Stephanie Jacobs); Julie Wilson, flute solo; Matt Owca and Emily Worthen, saxophone duet; Casey Ashby, percussion quartet; Nick Haniak (2nd place rating) in a trumpet quartet.

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lair School honor roll named

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Honored students were:

Straight A honor roll Teres kinson**, Johnathan Fowler*, ederick Williams**. Kindergrten honor roll: Christran Bai-, James Carter*, William mmings*, Chaunci Dukes*, ikaishia Dandridge*, Shane monds, Forrest Garrett*, Kev- Gary, Maurice Hughes, Berd Long Jr.*, Keith Long, Bri- McDade, Tern'ee Mosby*, co Newsome*, Ciearra Pickett, nesha Powell*, Chauncey as*, DeAndre Turner, Kimber- Wells*, Jason White*, Eulis lliams, Michael Williams and derick Williams*.

First grade, Paris Adams*, nta' Belford*, Shannon Block-*, Dorian Boyd*, Jessica own, LaTasha Brown*, Kimly Chatman, Callie Clemons*, nnie Coleman*, Sharlonda kerson, Charmaine Douglas*, iah Gregory*, Tameka Hall, Khyra Haynes, Juanisha es*, Stephen Jones*, Lavon don*, Marquita Lewis*, Yak- Maynard*, Kimberly McA-, Elzie McMillion, Franklin well*, Joanna Richarson*, trick Seldon*, Amber Silas, rek Smith, Sherkeyna Town-d*, Brannon Walker*, George llace* and DonNesha Wilms.

Second grade, LaShaya Bradley*, Darryl Brinkley*, Traci Brown*, Damen Davenport*, Courtney Dukes*, Dominic Farrar, LaSilvia Franklin*, James Gardner*, Delores Gregory*, Ali Hodges*, Sheena Jones*, Paige London*, Everett Merritt, Crystal Morrow*, Gregory Murray, Richelle Salmond*, Kendra Sumpter, Carmen Turner*, John Williams*, Patrice Winston* and Nickolaus Young*.

Third grade, Randy Carter*, Cheryl Jenkins, Alaina Long*, Deonna Madison*, Angelisa Mosley*, Quentin Patton* and Vincent Williams.

B.U.G. Roll (Bringing Up Grades) Cameron Brown, Billie Edmonds, Richard Walker.

Frederick Williams name was left off the second quarter straight "A" honor roll by error. He has carried a straight "A" average all year.

**Denotes those students who have been on the honor roll every quarter throughout this school year.*

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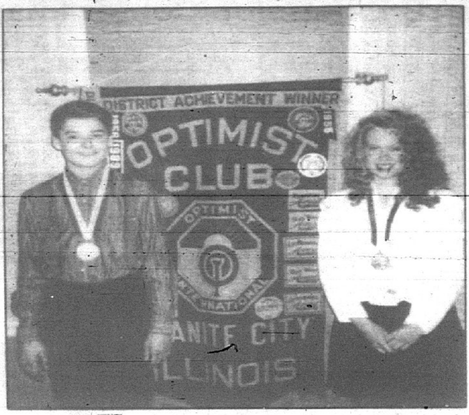

FIRST PLACE ORATORICAL WINNERS: Dustin Wilkinson and Tara Wyatt, who are advancing zone competition in the Optimist Annual Oratorical Contest.

2 win Oratorical Contest

Tara Wyatt, 14, and Dustin Wilkinson, 14, both of Granite City, won the oratorical contest conducted by the Optimist Club of Granite City. The contest was held April 4 at Jerry's Cafeteria.

Each earned the right to compete in the zone competition at the Bank of Edwardsville. Winners from the zone competition go on to the Illinois District competition, where boy and girl winners each receive a $1500 scholarship.

Other local participants included: second place Renee Biggs and Paul Austin; and third place Heather Mefford and Jacob Ericson and Joanna Webb and Jennifer Milton. All are freshman and sophomore students of Ron Pennell at the Granite City Senior High School.

Participants in the 1990-91 Optimist Oratorical Contest make a four-to-five minute oral presentation on the topic "If Only" before a panel of judges.

Winners are determined on the basis of organization of material, delivery and presentation, personal appearance and poise and overall effectiveness.

Optimist Clubs across North American have conducted the oratorical contest annually since 1928. A total of $156,000 in scholarships will be awarded this year to the boy and girl winners from the 52 district contests.

Nearly 40,000 young people annually compete in the Optimist Oratorical Contest, which is approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Persons interested in learning more about opportunities in the Optimist program may visit a regular club meeting at noon on Thursdays at the Granite City YMCA.

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hi Kappa Phi gives awards

One hundred seventy-one stunts and four faculty members Southern Illinois University at wardsville participated in the i Kappa Phi Honor Society tiation ceremonies recently.

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Faculty members initiated into e society included Nancy S. eason, dean of the School of rsing; Dennis J. Kitz, chairan of the department of biologal sciences; Nancy K. Ruff, sistant professor of English nguage and literature; and calyn L. Ryberg, assistant ofessor of nursing.

New members included:

GRANITE CITY: Linda cDonnell, Kimberly Myracle, na Paschedag, Kari Rapoff d Sharon Reader.

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Elizabeth Danforth	Youth Enrichment
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U.S. District Judge Jean Hamilton	Civic Responsibility
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The luncheon will be held on May 17, 1991, in the Ballroom of the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Clayton, Missouri at noon.

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BAC Extension Center to sponsor children's play

As part of Community College Month, Belleville Area College's Extension Office is sponsoring two appearances by Alice, the March Hare, the Cheshire Cat, the White Rabbit, the Queen of Hearts and the rest of the characters from Lewis Carroll's "Alice In Wonderland" at Blair and Harris elementary schools in Madison.

Both productions, performed by the Imaginary Theatre Company (ITC) of The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis, will be on Friday, April 19 — at 9:30 a.m. at Blair, and at 1:30 p.m. at Harris.

The plays are open only to the respective elementary school students.

"Belleville Area College appreciates the opportunity to celebrate Community College Month in communities where the college offers hometown courses," said Laura C. Hartung, director of BAC's Extension Center Office.

"I am confident the program will be a culturally enriching experience for everyone involved."

During the 45-minute program, the ITC uses its own special blend of imagination, and the winning story line of "Alice In Wonderland" to present this madcap, fantasy extravaganza.

"Upon closer scrutiny though, one begins to see the story ('Alice In Wonderland') as a strong statement for the value of wit and nonsense and an indictment of the confining, exceedingly moral and sensible children's literature of the Victorian era, when all that a proper child was exposed to was practical and rigidly regulated," said Jeffery Matthews, director of the production.

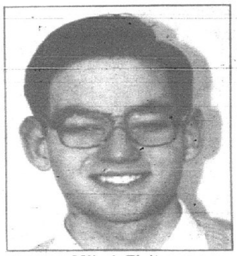
The ITC, created in the 1972-73 season to perform before young audiences, is the resident, professional, touring company of The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis.

The goal of the company is to act as a catalyst for the audiences' imaginations. Through its productions, the ITC strives to encourage creative thinking and imaginative involvement by those in attendance.

TOP SPELLERS: "Flippant" was the key word at the Knights of Columbus Regional Spelling Bee held March 16 at the Granite City Knights of Columbus Hall. From left to right are Kenny Gattung, contest chairman; Patrick Hill, Sts. Peter and Paul, Collinsville, second; Marci Caselton, St. Ambrose, Godfrey, first place; David Blue of St. Libory, third; and Grand Knight Gene DeRuntz. District Deputy Elmer Bernhardt presented trophies and certificates and refreshments were served to contestants and guests.

Local students compete at McKendree

Kristi Reed
... competes in Lebanon



Mikel Fisher
... academic competitor

Kristi Reed and Mikel Fisher of Granite City recently competed in the McKendree College Presidential Scholarship Competition at the college's Lebanon campus.

Reed, a senior at Granite City Senior High School, was one of about 100 students from Illinois, Missouri and Minnesota who competed. Reed plans to study biology in college.

Fisher is also a senior at Granite City Senior High School. He plans to study education in college.

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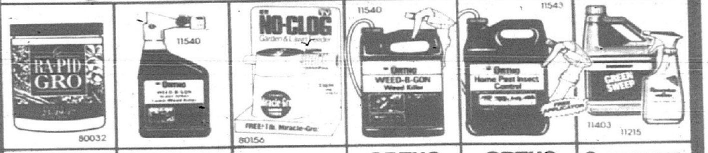

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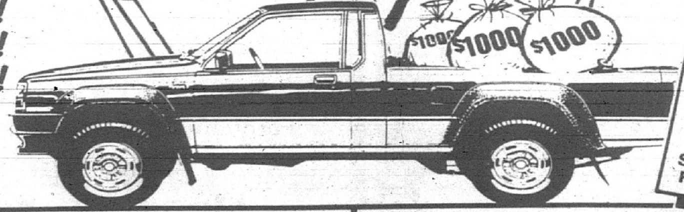

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CLEAN WATER FOR ALL: Frohardt Elementary School pupils listen intently to a presentation by Leonard Sonnenschein, at left, and Phyllis Kessler from the Mid-America Aquacenter. Youngsters from left to right are Aaron Brimer, Troy Williams, Brian Smart and Amanda Hotz. The importance of clean water to everyone was the theme of the ecology program.

Westminster elects Jon Lostutter to campus treasurer post

Westminster College junior Jon K. Lostutter of Granite City, has been elected treasurer of the Student Government Association at the private, liberal arts college in Fulton, Missouri.

The term of office took effect following student body elections at the college on March 7.

As treasurer, Lostutter will be responsible for keeping accurate financial records for the Student Government Association and Student Assembly, and will be required to submit a monthly financial report to the Student Assembly.

Lostutter is the son of Mr. and Mr. Jon Lostutter of 3105 Willow Avenue, Granite City. He is a 1988 graduate of Granite City High School.

Lostutter is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity and the Chaplain's Associates. He is attending Westminster on a President's Academic Scholarship.

Perfect attendance awards given

Madison Middle School perfect attendance for the third nine-week period ending March 15 have been announced:

Eighth grade students: Clifford Collier, *Chris Haynes, *Tameko Johnson, Chris Mallet, William Stroud, *Celena Browley, Tiffany Granger, Beth Hamm, *Shawnte Owens, *DeWayne Blakely, *Donald Pleasant, *Michael Pritchard, *Carrie Knapp, Nicole Hobson.

Seventh grade: Derrick Barefield, Kewan Terrell, Charles Franklin, Robert Burt, *Anthony Gidron, *Jeane Hunter, *Nikita Mason, Shannon Short, James Belford, Micqwon Gardner, George Schultz, *Anthony Smith, Lateasha Haynes, Chauncy Lucas, Tenika Jones and Christine Short.

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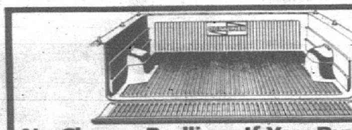
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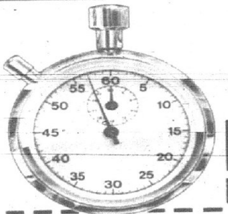
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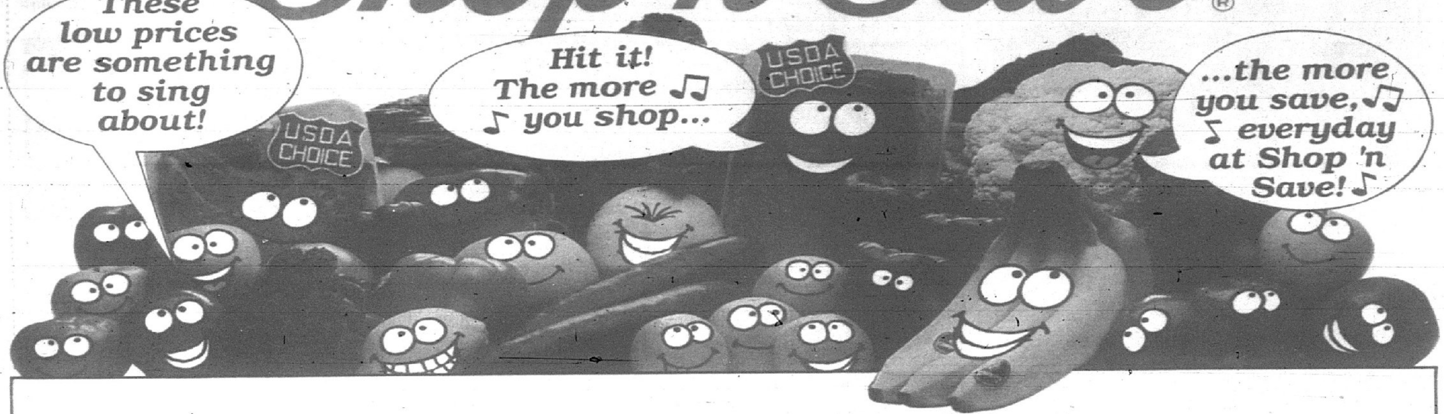

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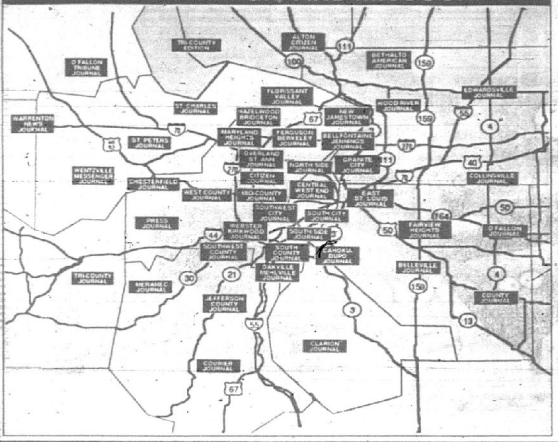

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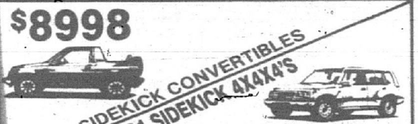

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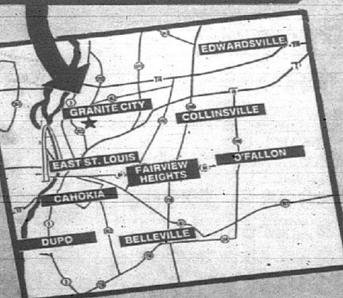

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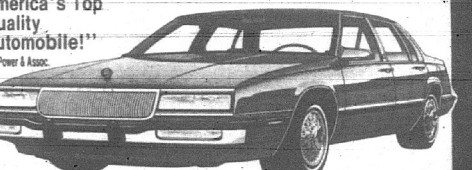

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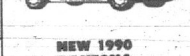

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DWM 33, Professional, kind, romantic, non-smoker, no dependents. Seeks SWF between ages 23-35 professionally employed. Full figure within reason. For dating, possible meaningful relationship. Reply to Box 27 Journal 219 N. Illinois, Belleville IL 62222

DWM, 62, 5'8", 155. Retired professional seeks petite, funloving, affectionate lady 40-55 with vary interests and realistic values for sincere lasting relationship. Please submit photo. Reply to P. O. Box 10 Journal 219 N. Illinois Belleville IL 62222

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DWM 32 would like to meet tall, attractive woman for fun & romance. One that likes the outdoors, sports, movies, quiet nights at home. Long hair a plus. Reply to P. O. Box 15 Journal 219 N Illinois Belleville IL 62222

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NEVER MARRIED SWM late twenties tall athletic seeking SWF 22-32 for romance, friendship, laughter, love, sharing an attractive girl to enjoy life with. My interests are endless. Please send response to box #14 C/O The Granite City Press Record/Journal 1815 Delmar Granite City Ill 62040

NICE LOOKING SWF 53, 155 lbs, 5'9" who enjoys movies, dining out & outdoor activities would like to meet sincere SWM 50-58 for friendship. Reply Box 44 c/o Collinsville Herald/Journal 113 E Clay Collinsville, IL 62234

QUEEN SIZE D/W/F 36 yr old down to earth woman seeking understanding man who's not afraid to show his romantic side. I enjoy movies, music, TV and football. No druggies. Reply Box 45, c/o Collinsville Herald/Journal, 113 E. Clay Collinsville, IL 62234

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SWF 31 Catholic Professional seeks honest, financially secure SWM professional for serious relationship. I am family oriented and I like movies, spectator sports, theatre, adventure, the outdoors and more. Reply to P. O. Box 25 Journal 219 N Illinois IL 62222

SWM 30, 5'10", 170, beard, moustache, long hair, seeking SWF without children for dating and possible relationship. I'm monogamous, you too. I have a wide variety of interests, you too. I'm employed, you too. I work nights, hope you do! Reply Box 41 c/o Collinsville Herald Journal 113 E Clay Collinsville IL 62234

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SWM, 47, Self-employed non-smoker. Homeowner. Seeking room-mate, female under 30. Rent free in return for housekeeping. Must love cats. Reply to Box 30, Journal 219 N. Illinois Belleville IL 62222

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REAL ESTATE - 1 P.M.
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62040/GRANITE/YARD SALE 2585 Spalding. Saturday April 20th, 8am to 4pm. Tools, furniture, glassware and fishing equipment

62040/GRANITE/YARD SALE 2103 Monroe. Friday and Saturday, from 8am-?

62040/GRANITE/4 FAMILY GARAGE sale. 2118 Richmond. Friday, April 19th, 8am-4pm. Large men's and women's clothes, baby clothes, and lots of miscellaneous.

62040/GRANTIE/BIG YARD sale. 2546 Ivy, off Maryville Road. Saturday April 20th, 9am. All proceeds go to the Youth Department of Granite City Four Square Church.

62040/GRANITE/GARAGE SALE 1318 Rhodes Street. Thursday & Friday April 18th, 19th. 8am-4pm

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62040/GRANITE/SATURDAY APRIL 20th 27 B Lakeview Drive, furniture, books, knick knacks, clothes for everybody. If rain following Saturday.

62040/GRANITE/ MATTRESS, BOX springs, household items, and clothing 2108 Clark. 8am-3pm. Saturday April 20th.

62040/GRANITE/SATURDAY APRIL 20th, 8am-2pm. Garage sale, stroller, playpen, babyswing, exercise bike, toys, lots of baby and childrens clothes and shoes. Lots of miscellaneous. (rain or shine) 109 Chouteau Trace (new sub-division near 270 & 111 behind McDonalds)

62040/GRANITE/PATIO SALE 2207 Dewey. Saturday April 20th

62040/GRANITE/FRIDAY AND Saturday 3023 Nameoki Road. 3 family yard sale. 7:30am-3pm.

62040/GRANITE/SATURDAY APRIL 20th, 8am-4pm, kids clothes, shoes, toys. 47 Iris (Pontoon)

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Missouri Garage Sales 1720

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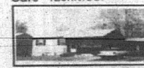

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BY OWNER 8 years old. Two bedroom, oversize 2 car garage, 1½ bath, all utilities, oak cabinets, built in appliances, fireplace, deck. 345-1867.

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Restaurants: A taste of Southwestern Illinois

The following is a listing of Metro East restaurants. To update information or include a new listing, please call the newsroom at 876-2000:

A Taste of Italy, 2624 Washington Ave., Granite City, 451-8036. Thursday through Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. Specializing in spicy pasta and pasta with double butter.

Ahn's Chop Suey, 1114 N. Main St., Edwardsville, 656-8990. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to midnight, Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Alfonzo's Pizzeria, Illinois 159, Maryville, 288-5701. Specializing in 18-inch pizzas and hot chicken wings.

Andria's Restaurant, 330 Old Collinsville Road, O'Fallon, 632-4866. Open Monday through Saturday, 5 to 10 p.m. Specializing in steaks.

Antique House, 3701 W. Main St., Belleville, 235-3434. Open Monday through Thursday, 3 p.m. to 2 a.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. and Sunday 3 to 11. Specialities, barbecue and New York strip.

Beef Baron, 3675-F Nameoki Road, Granite City, 877-8873. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Specialties pasta, steak and onion sandwiches.

Black Swan, 1000 Eastport Plaza, Collinsville, 345-2400. Open Monday through Friday, 6:15 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specialties: steak and seafood.

Brinker's, 499 Salem Place, Fairview Heights, 624-4499. Open Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.; and Sunday, 4 to 11:30 p.m. Specialty: Baby back ribs.

Dundee's, 6401-H W. Main, Belleville, 398-6979. Open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. and Sunday, noon to 2 a.m. Specializing in the down under burger.

Casa Azteca, 21 Southview Plaza Annex, O'Fallon, 632-2981. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in Mexican food.

Casa Gallardo, 6600 N. Illinois, Fairview Heights, 632-4404. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to midnight; Sunday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in Mexican food.

Caseyville Restaurant, 22 S. Long, Caseyville, 344-9714. Open seven days a week, 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Specializing in homemade pies.

Char's, 1803 Ramada Blvd., Collinsville, 344-6905. Open Monday through Thursday, 5 to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 5 to 11 p.m.; and Sunday, 4 to 9 p.m. Specializing in steaks.

Charlie's Restaurant and Lounge, 5240 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 931-7310. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to midnight; Saturday, 5 p.m. to midnight; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in steaks, prime rib, seafood, pepper loin.

Chez Seamus, 8 Ginger Creek, Edwardsville, 656-7395. Open Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Specializing in quiche.

China Garden, 10522 Lincoln Trail, Fairview Heights, 397-8985. Open Sunday, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Specializing in seafood delight.

China Town, 650 Carlyle Road, Belleville, 277-8227. Open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Specializing in Chinese food.

China Town, 5900 N. Illinois, Fairview Heights, 632-1210. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Specializing in Moo Goo Gai Pan.

Common Plea Restaurant, 128 W. Main St., Belleville, 235-7532. Open Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Specialties: Home-cooked plate lunch, pies, daily lunch and dinner specials.

Crystal Cafeteria, 105 Lanaghan, Fairview Heights, 397-1051. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Specializing in chicken and fish.

The Den, 2401 State, Granite City, 452-1010. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to midnight. Specialties: steak, seafood and stir fry.

Domenico's, 3700 Old Collinsville Road, Belleville, 277-6123. Open Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday, 4 to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 4 to 9 p.m. Specializing in Italian.

Dragon Place, 1-A Southview Plaza, O'Fallon, 632-2288. Open Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Specializing in general's chicken.

Fischer's, 2100 W. Main, Belleville, 233-1131. Open Sunday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to midnight; Friday and Saturday, 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. Specializing in prime rib.

Franco's Italian Restaurant, 7000 W. Main, Belleville, 397-6886. Open Monday, 5 to 11 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 11 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to midnight; Saturday, 5 p.m. to midnight; closed Sunday. Specializing in veal ala Franco.

Golden Dragon Chop Suey, 203 W. Main St., Belleville, 233-7714. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Specializing in combination plates.

Greenfield's Lounge and Restaurant, 127 N. Main St., Columbia, 281-9989; open Sunday through Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specialities: chicken, fish, homemade pies.

Greenhouse, I-64 and Illinois 159, Fairview Heights, 632-4747. Sunday through Thursday, 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in fried chicken.

Hy-Ho Cafe, 20 S. Belt West, Belleville, 235-1269. Open 24 hours a day. Specializing in biscuits and gravy.

The Jug, 100 N. High, Belleville, 233-7277. Open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 4 to 9 p.m. Specialties: seafood and steak.

Katmandu/Oochie's, 1642 Lebanon, Ave., Belleville, 235-9494. Open Monday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in pizza.

Lee Wah, 24 E. Main, Belleville, 234-9245. Open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Specializing in hot brazed chicken.

Lincoln Trail, 108 N. Market, Waterloo, 939-7310. Open Monday through Thursday, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 6 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; and Sunday, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Specialities: charbroiled chicken breast.

Maxwell's, 923 W. Main, Belleville, 277-4799. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 4 to 9 p.m. Specializing in chicken broccoli.

Miss Hullings, Illinois 159 and Interstate 64, Fairview Heights, 398-2611. Open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Specialty: cafeteria style.

Moore's, 7309 Old St. Louis Road, Belleville, 397-8271. Open Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Specializing in country fried steak.

Old Country Buffet, 10850 Lincoln Trail, Fairview Heights, 397-6687. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Speciality: buffet style.

Olive Garden, 25 Ludwig Drive, Fairview Heights, 397-8727. Open Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Specializing in fresh pasta and homemade sauces.

Original Pie Pantry, 301 E. Main, Belleville, 277-4140. Open Monday through Thursday, 6 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Specializing in strip steak.

Pasta House Company, 318 E. Washington, Belleville, 235-5005. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday, 11 to 11; Saturday, 4 to 11 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 9 p.m. Specializing in chicken flamingo.

Ralph and Charlie's Steak House, 4020 Pontoon Road, Pontoon Beach, 797-7900. Open Monday through Thursday, 3 p.m. to 4 a.m.; Friday and Saturday, 3 p.m. to 5 a.m.; Sunday, 3 p.m. to midnight. Specialties: steak, Italian beef, onion rings.

Ramon's Eldorado Restaurant, 1701 St. Louis Road, Collinsville, 344-6435. Open Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to midnight; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Specializing in small carnita.

Remington's, Route 111 and I-270, Pontoon Beach, 797-0080. Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2 a.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 a.m.; Saturday, noon to 3 a.m.; Sunday, noon to 2 a.m. Specializing in steaks.

Riedel's Restaurant, 1001 N. Belt West, Swansea, 233-6455. Open Sunday through Thursday, 6 a.m. to midnight; Friday and Saturday, 6 a.m. to 3 a.m. Specializing in top round roast beef dinner.

Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, 9500 Illinois 15, Belleville, 397-6700. Open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Specializing in prime rib.

Tony's, 401 Vadalabene Dr., Maryville, 288-3236. Open Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; specializing in Italian food.

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Recent releases show variety of video love stories

Mason Wiley

The recent video release of Philip Kaufman's "Henry and June" (1990, MCA/Universal, $89.98), based on the diaries of Anais Nin, allows viewers to see what all the fuss was about last year when the picture became the first to be rated NC-17 instead of X.

Those hoping for pornography will be let down, but those seeking a thoughtful, erotic exploration of adult relationships will find it a rare treat for a mainstream American movie.

Set in a lushly romanticized Paris of the '30s, exquisitely rendered through period costumes and sets and Phillipe Rousselot's Oscar-nominated cinematography, the movie examines the burgeoning literary and sexual union of Henry Miller and Anais Nin, both married to others.

She is wed to an infinitely patient but increasingly baffled banker, and he is hitched to a blond bombshell named June. Kaufman achieves both a sensual and intellectual atmosphere that delineates the characters' senses of wonder and curiosity.

Fred Ward (Big Business," "The Right Stuff") is a wonderfully earthy and funny Miller (though his shaved head is distracting), Mâria de Medeiros is a delicate and delightful Nin (and a dead ringer for her) and Uma Thurman ("Dangerous Liaisons") is stunning as the minx-like June.

In its beauty and sensuality, "Henry and June" recalls director Ken Russell's "Women in Love" (1970, MGM/UA, $29.95), based on D.H. Lawrence's novel. Glenda Jackson won her first Oscar as one of the two educated, British sisters in the '20s drawn to two contrasting men. Jackson goes for a rich, autocratic coal mine heir played by Oliver Reed, while her sister, played by Jennie Linden, is fascinated by a philosophical educator, portrayed with panache by Alan Bates. Billy Williams' sensuous cinematography was Oscar-nominated, as was the script by producer-playwright Larry Kramer ("The Normal Heart").

Another four-character love triangle is "Quartet" (1981, Warner, $69.95), an adaption of the Jean Rhys novel by the team of Ishmail Merchant and James Ivory ("A Room With a View"). Alan Bates and Maggie Smith play a rich British couple living in bohemian Paris in the '30s who take in a lost young woman, played by Isabelle Adjani, whose husband has just been imprisoned. Soon Bates has Adjani under his sexual sway as Smith forces herself to look the other way. Don't expect love scenes.

Sexual politics are depicted in a lighter vein in writer-director Paul Mazursky's "Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice" (1969, Goodtimes, $14.95), a satire on how the comfortable middle class responded to the changing mores of the "swinging '60s." Natalie Wood and Robert Culp play the would be hip couple, experimenting with the new freedoms, while Dyan Cannon and Elliot Gould portray their square friends who do their best to keep up with them. Mazursky and co-scenarist Larry Tucker received Oscar nominations for their script.

The classic Hollywood marital romp, winning a Best Director Oscar for Leo McCary, is "The Awful Truth" (1937, RCA/Columbia, $59.95). Cary Grant and Irene Dunne sparkle with slapstick aplomb as a married couple who have drifted apart. Divorce proves to be impractical, starting with the custody fight over their dog Asta of "Thin-Man" fame.

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BEST BET:

"Presumed Innocent" (1990, Warner, $92.95): The film adaption of Scott Turow's Best-selling novel about a hot-shot lawyer (Harrison Ford) on trial for murdering his mistress (Greta Sacchi), with a tip-top supporting cast: Bonnie Bedelia, Brian Dennehy, Raul Julia and Paul Winfield.

Mason Wiley is a contributor to GQ, Elle, Time, Premiere, Cosmopolitan and The New York Times.

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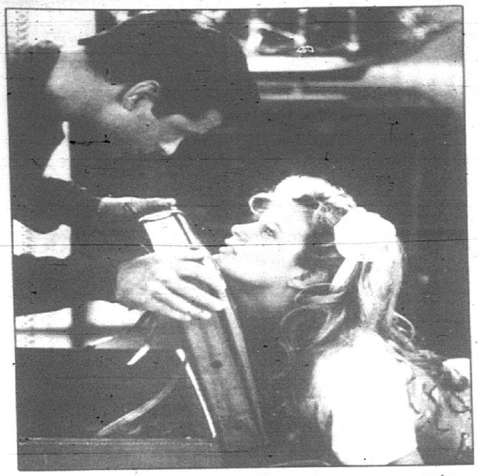

Alec Baldwin and Kim Basinger have an on-again, off-again relationship in "The Marrying Man."

'Marrying Man' lacks harmony

Harry Hamm

Even when his writing is not at its best, Neil Simon still manages to make things passably entertaining not to mention occasionally funny.

Such are the so-so results in Simon's newest screenplay, "The Marrying Man" (*¾). It's a comic fable from Disney's Hollywood Pictures about a man and a woman who become sexually inflamed with each other even though a liaison of any type between them, based on the circumstances, is not exactly in either's best interests.

Set in the late 1940s and early 1950s, "The Marrying Man" centers around Charlie Pearl, a self-described heir to a toothpaste company fortune, and Vicki Anderson, a torchy lounge singer in Las Vegas whose boy friend is a dangerous mobster of that era, Bugsy Siegel.

Alec Baldwin plays Charlie. Kim Basinger is the easily seduced Vicki. Armand Asante is effective as the vengeful but tempered Siegel.

Charlie first sees Vicki doing her act in Las Vegas after he and some chums have driven over from Los Angeles for what amounts to a bachelor party for Charlie. He is engaged to Adele Horner, the wealthy daughter of Lew Horner, a Hollywood mogul.

The headstrong mogul is played with an angry air of crafty superiority by Robert Loggia. His patient, long-suffering daughter is portrayed by Elisabeth Shue.

After meeting following one of her steamy performances, Charlie and Vickie realize that have the hots for one another. They are discovered by Siegel, who is not easily taken for a fool. He marches the coupling couple off to a marriage chapel and forces them to get married.

On the drive back to Los Angeles, Vicki says, "Don't treat me like a bimbo, Charlie. It's my wedding day." Such is the quality of the humor in this picture.

Charlie must now explain to his fiance and future father-in-law how all this could happen. Indeed, over the next eight years, Charlie has a lot of explaining to do as he and Vickie keep getting married and divorced in what amounts to building a nuptial relationship by trial and error, mostly error.

Charlie goes back to Adele between marriages to Vicki. After he dumps Vicki for the second time, she pleads with her infuriated father not to have Charlie murdered.

"Maybe, he'll change his mind again," she reasons.

"The Marrying Man" is a handsome picture to watch as its vintage cars and evocative set designs emotionally capture the aura of those simpler times. But director Jerry Rees, whose only previous credit is an animated film called "Brave Little Toaster," has put this movie together at a tempo that seems always out-of-step with the slap-dash flow of the story.

The picture is a collection of itinerant flashes of quality, separated by a dearth of slow, silly scenes, punctuated once in a while by a funny line.

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